

World War I - Year 5

English

Mathematics

Through the units studied, children will study writing genres and their features:

Class Text: War Horse by Michael Morpurgo

- Biographies
- Diary Entry
- Narrative descriptions
- Poetry—Haiku Poems

**At school,
we will
learn:**

The children will study the following: Place value of numbers to ten million

Rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10000 and 100000

Addition and subtraction of large numbers using written methods

Rapid recall of multiplication facts to 12x12

Identifying prime numbers and factors of numbers

Investigation of factors of numbers and prime numbers



- encouraging your child to read daily, with opportunities to read to an adult and discuss the text often.
- ensuring that your child completes their spelling lessons weekly to improve knowledge and use of written and oral vocabulary.



**At home,
you can
help by:**

- supporting your child with the homework tasks set.
- Encouraging your child to show their methods when completing problem solving tasks.
- encouraging your child to practise their times tables facts and to respond quickly to mental maths questions.



BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f>

Oxford Owl—Free Online Library

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

War Horse—Online reading of the book:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gT68nk59R8o>

**This could
help:**

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://garyhall.org.uk/gordons- numeracy-itps.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>



Religious Education

This half term, our Religious Education will focus on Creation and the Miracles of Jesus.

The children will study:

- The story of Creation in Genesis 1 and Genesis 2
- St Francis of Assisi and his Canticle of Creation
- The Beatitudes
- A range of miracles including the Feeding of the Five Thousand and the Healing of the Blind Man.
- Our virtues: Curious and Active

**At school,
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Science

This half term, the children will study **Earth and Space**. They will:

- identify scientific evidence
- name the planets in the solar system
- explain how the planets orbit the Sun.
- explain how night and day occur.
- make predictions about night and day in different places on Earth.

**At home,
you can
help by:**

- attending Mass in church or virtually.
- reading the Gospel of the day prior to weekend mass each week at <https://universalis.com/>
- saying prayers together at the beginning and end of each day and before and after meals.



- talking to the children about their learning and supporting them with science vocabulary such as:
- Find out more about earth and space from a range of sources at home.



Prayer and Meditation

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/>

Universalis—Readings of the Day

<https://universalis.com/mass.htm>



**This could
help:**



BBC Bitesize Science

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2pfb9q>

Wow Science

<https://wowscience.co.uk/>

National Geographic for Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/science/>



Humanities

As part of their study of World War I, the children will be able to answer the following questions:

Who was Archduke Franz Ferdinand?

- 1) How did World War 1 begin?
- 2) Which countries were involved in the Great War?
- 3) What was the Western Front?
- 4) What is Armistice?

- talking about events within living history and beyond.
- using a range of sources, including the internet, to find out about the past.



National Geographic for Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/first-world-war/>

BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhyb9q>



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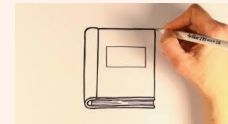
Arts

The children will study Typography and Maps

They will focus on developing their drawing skills, experimenting with different styles of typography; making a visual map inspired by their own interests



- encouraging your child to practise their drawing skills at home.
- finding out about a range of artists and their work.
- Encouraging your child to keep a sketch book, in which they keep notes, drawings and images to represent their ideas for art work.



BBC Bitesize Art and Design

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zn3rkqt>

Typography Online

www.designinspiration.info/kids-fonts/

