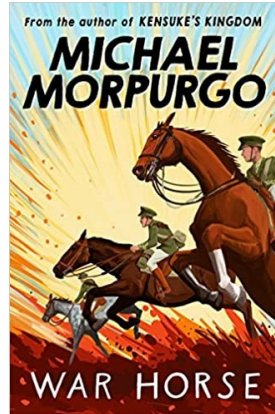


Looking at the term ahead

We will be working extremely hard to raise attainment levels in numeracy and literacy. We will build on the children's prior knowledge and then move forward.

Literacy: We will be reading War Horse by Michael Morpurgo as our class novel and focus on issues raised throughout such as friendship and making difficult decisions.



Numeracy: Numeracy is taught daily focussing on different domains. Monday we focus on number structure and sequences. Tuesday we work on Multiplication and Division. Wednesday we will use addition and subtraction strategies. Thursday we will develop algebra skills. On Friday we will learn about fractions, decimals and percentages.

Maths: Our termly focus is currently on consolidating our measure knowledge and developing a thorough understanding of angles.

Health and Wellbeing: Our HWB focus is on resilience and healthy living. This will enable pupils to reflect on their previous experiences and develop positive growth mindsets moving forward.

Topic: Primary 6 have just started a very exciting topic of World War 1. We will be learning about the conflicts which took place during this war, the human loss elements and comparing and contrasting how technology has changed since the war.



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Primary 6 Newsletter
November/December 2020
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Hello to P6 from Mr McIntyre!

After a short term absence I am delighted to be back to Mayfield Primary and have had a wonderful time joining the Primary 6 class and getting to know each and every one of you! So far I have been impressed with the class' ambitious attitudes and am confident that we will have a successful year together. I am looking forward to a wide range of exciting and engaging learning experiences. I am certain Primary 6 will be an exciting year as we work together to be the best we can be!

Class Behaviour Expectations

At the start of our session together our class discussed and agreed that our classroom rules don't need to be overly complicated and that if we follow 3 simple (yet important) rules, we can create a classroom environment in which everybody can learn, be happy and be safe.

Primary 6 agreed we should attempt to:

1. Use appropriate noise levels at all times.
2. Respect others.
3. Keep ourselves and others safe.

We then created our class charter and swore an oath to follow these simple rules. The class created a list of rules for the teacher!

Positive Behaviour

In P6 we are using a behaviour chart. Pupils will get moved up the chart for following the class rules, approaching learning positively and being helpful.

Homework

Homework will be set out on a grid covering Literacy, Numeracy, IDL Topic and Health and wellbeing. Homework will be posted on seesaw. Spelling homework will be uploaded weekly on seesaw with the class spelling test taking place on the following Monday.



PE and Outdoor learning

PE has been moved to Friday mornings but will continue to be with Mr Cook. Due to current guidelines we are unable to provide changing facilities. Learners can come dressed for PE on the day allocated for PE.

Current guidelines recommend learners engage with Outdoor Learning opportunities where possible. As we move into the colder and wetter months, please ensure your child brings a suitable outdoor jacket to allow us to make use of outdoor facilities.

School Communication

As I have recently joined the class, if you have any concerns about your child please do not hesitate to get in contact. We are trying to minimize the chance of Covid-19 being spread in the playground at the start and end of the school day. Therefore, please arrange a phone call with me to deal with any issues rather than speaking in the playground. If I have any concerns about wellbeing or if there was an incident in the day you should be aware of I will make a call.

- If you need to tell your child about where to go at the end of the day please phone the office. There is no guarantee I will see the message before the end of the day.
- If you have any questions or concerns please phone the school office to arrange a phone call with me. I do not feel comfortable addressing concerns over seesaw.
- Please do not post using your child's seesaw account. Their journal is intended to be a record of their development and achievement throughout the year.

I would love if you commented and liked your child's work. It is a wonderful way to build their self-esteem! Please use seesaw posts to discuss what your child has been learning about in school. If you are enjoying the way seesaw is being used or have any ideas, please let me know!