

Literacy:

The first three weeks we will spend time reading various World War One poems and finally building up to writing our very own poems. The children will also look at the genre of writing a recount, as they will reflect upon their trip to the Imperial War Museum.

Our class book will be 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo. For the remaining few weeks of term our literacy unit will be on 'Historical fiction', so we will be closely studying 'War Horse' as well as 'The War Game' by Michael Foreman. The children will be making grammar guides, to add to throughout the year, this term we will go back to basics with capital letters, full stops, commas and speech marks.

ART:

We are going to focus on our skills in drawing and begin with working on lines. We will take time to appreciate the different types of lines that can be made using different sketching pencils, then we will look at different line styles and finishing with observing how lines are used in the work of Van Gogh.

Autumn Term 1 2014 1914-1918 in Morgan's Vale

Topic:

This topic is very much designed to find out about life in the village one hundred years ago. We will be looking at how the buildings have changed, looking at occupations then and particularly focusing on what we know about the school during that time. If you or any of your relatives have any artefacts or could possibly talk to the class about what they know of the area during that time, please come and see me.

Maths:

Maths begins with number work!

Y5: Identifying missing numbers in a sequence

- Reading and write larger whole numbers
- Ordering larger numbers
- Working through written method for adding/subtracting

Y6: Finding the rule for a number sequence

- Estimating numbers
- Ordering negative numbers
- Dividing decimals
- Using brackets in calculations

Big Maths will be every Friday

Science:

Our topic is 'Humans.' This term we will be looking at the heart, circulation, the lungs and what keeps both our bodies and minds healthy.

Music:

In preparation for our performance at the Exhibition on 19th September, where Green Class will be opening the event at 7pm, we will be learning World War One songs.