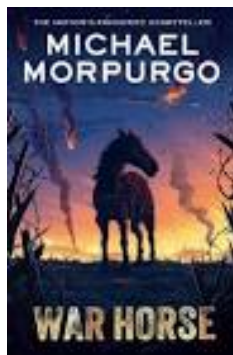


Martello Primary School – Curriculum Information

Year Group: Year 6

Term: Autumn 2025 – Term 2



English Reading 	This term, we are studying War Horse by Michael Morpurgo. Joey is a young farm horse, sold to the army at the beginning of World War One. Through his eyes the reader experiences the devastation of the Western Front, his capture by the Germans and his entrapment in No Man's land. We will be further developing our reading skills.
English Writing 	Our writing will be linked to the novel War Horse and the First World War. We will be writing a non-chronological report about the role of horses in WW1, a discussion text on whether Joey should be sold to the army or not, a diary entry as a 'Tommy' and a letter home about the Christmas Truce.
Maths 	In Maths this term, we will be continuing our learning on 'number' including fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be learning to compare and order fractions, find equivalents between fractions, decimals and percentages and calculate with fractions. We will use images to support our understanding.
Science 	Our Science topic for this term is electricity. We will be constructing simple circuits and investigating what happens when the number of cells are increased. When drawing a circuit diagram, year 6 will be using recognised symbols.

History 	During our history lessons in term 2, year 6 will be learning about the causes of WWI, significant local historical figures such as Walter Tull and then the role Folkestone played in the First World War. The children will investigate the impact the war had on the town.
Design technology 	In term two, year 6 will be designing, making and evaluating a steady hands game aimed for younger children. They will use their skills learnt in Science to construct a circuit.
Music 	Year 6's unit of work is 'film music'. We will explore how different styles of music contribute to the feel of a film. The children will create their own compositions.
P.E 	PE will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school on this day.
Computing 	For Computing, we will be learning what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate our own website using Google Sites.
PSHRE 	'Kind and healthy relationships: your words can hurt' is the focus for PSHRE lessons this term. We will be exploring changing relationships and discussing what it means to establish and maintain 'healthy relationships' of different kinds. For anti-bullying week, we will be exploring how to keep safe including online, what risks there are and the dangers of peer pressure.
RE 	In RE this term, year 6 will be exploring 'what is a church? Is it people, the building or both?' We will be looking at different churches around the world and how they reflect local culture.

