



# Class 3 Curriculum Map (Cycle B)

## Autumn Term 2

### Topic Theme: Dragons' Den

#### English Class Text- War Horse

We study this powerful text and learn about conditions for troops in World War 1. We write personal recounts, along with writing letters and diary entries from the perspective of characters in the book. We learn the difference between formal and informal language, along with the use of similes and metaphors. We will learn to add more information using relative clauses and focus on punctuation for parenthesis and semi-colons and colons.

#### PSHE – Rights and Responsibilities (Y6)

This half term we explore some of the ways that a person can keep healthy in relation to their use of social media and how to overcome the pressures that sometimes come with its use. Then we explain what 'environmentally sustainable' living means before developing an understanding of earning and saving money.

#### Maths

Year 5: Multiplication and Division: We learn about common multiples and factors, along with prime, square and cubed numbers. We will focus on multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 100.

Fractions: We will focus on equivalent fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers. We will also compare and order fraction, as well as adding and subtracting.

Year 6: Fractions: We will work on simplifying and finding equivalent fractions. We will compare and order fractions, along with adding and subtracting mixed numbers. We will then move on to multiplying and dividing fractions and work on finding a fraction of an amount.

Converting measurements: We will look at converting metric and imperial measures.

#### Science

We develop our understanding of light by investigating what happens to the lengths of shadows (fair testing) and when light reflects of a mirror (observational testing).

#### Design Technology

We form small businesses to design ideas for the Christmas fair, we research our ideas to see if they might succeed, then pitch to our team of dragons to secure funding. Finally we make our products and compete with each other to make the most profit at the School Christmas Fair.

#### History

Through English, we develop our knowledge of the timeline, geography and simple politics of World War 1. We consider how the war changed the lives of men and women in the following decade.

#### French

We explore the vocabulary of pets

#### Art

We look at the artist: Harry Townsend and his war art. We focus our attention to sketching. We will develop shading techniques to create mood and feeling and learn how this art impacted on society at the time.

#### PE

We work on our gymnastics skills focussing on balance and control. We practise passing and receiving skills to improve our game play.

#### RE- Religion and Individuals

Christianity. We look at why Christians celebrate Jesus' birth and research what is important to a Christian Individually pupils consider which celebration of the Christian calendar might be the most important and justify their answer based on their growing knowledge of the Christian faith.

#### Computing

We will learn about websites and how they are created.