

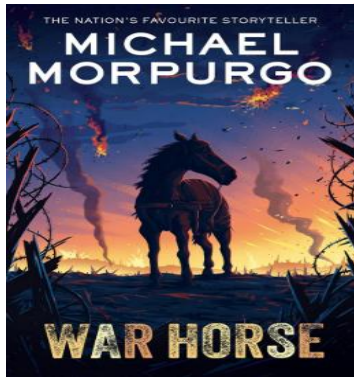
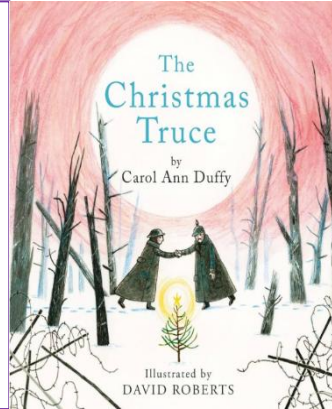


Market Drayton Junior School

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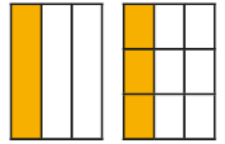
English: We are using the book *The Christmas Truce* by Carol Ann Duffy to inspire thoughtful and imaginative writing, including a letter written from the perspective of a soldier or the watching robin, leading to a final football match commentary.



Reading: This term, we are reading *War Horse* by **Michael Morpurgo** to help develop our vocabulary, as well as our summarising and inference skills. Why not explore some of the author's other books too?

PE: We will be developing our teamwork, coordination and fitness through exciting lessons in **dodgeball** and **gymnastics**.

Maths: We are building on our place value knowledge to develop our understanding of **fractions**, including adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions. There will also be a strong focus on **arithmetic**, with children completing weekly tests to build fluency and confidence.



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Science: We are concluding our topic on **Animals, including Humans**, exploring how exercise affects our pulse rate and keeping our bodies healthy. We will then move on to **Light**, investigating how light travels and how it affects the size and shape of shadows.

History: We are focusing on **World War I**, exploring how warfare changed and the important role men played during the conflict, both on the front line and at home.



Art: We are using the painting 'Gassed' by John Singer Sargent to create wire sculptures of the soldiers.