

# John F. Kennedy Primary School

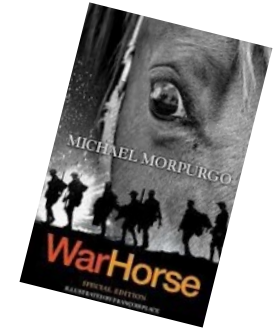


**John F. Kennedy**  
Primary School

**Year Five**  
**Spring One 2024**

## Class Novels

War Horse  
By Michael Morpurgo



## Weekly Notices

PE—Thursday  
Swimming—Friday  
Spelling test - Friday  
Multiplication test—Friday  
(PE and swimming alternate weeks)

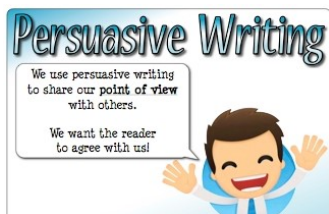
## Parents and Families

## Wider Curriculum

Coals to Goals trip—Beacon of Light Monday 22nd January  
York Residential Monday 5th—7th February

## English

- \* Non-chronological reports
- \* Narrative—Science fiction
- \* Formal letters
- \* Persuasive texts



### English Basic Skills

Relative clauses and parenthesis (extra information)  
Formal and informal speech  
Adverbials for cohesion  
Modal verbs

## Maths

- \* Calculations
- \* Fractions, decimals and percentages
- \* Measurement conversions
- \* Geometry—position and direction



### Maths Basic Skills

- Converting to percentages
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- The four operations

## Science

Forces

- \* Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object.
- \* Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction .
- \* Recognise that some mechanisms allow a smaller force to have a greater effect .



## History

Local mining study

- \* Note connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the appropriate use of historical terms.



## Computing

Multimedia Garageband



## Art

Great architect- Bjarke Ingels

- \* Drawing and sculpture.
- \* To improve their mastery of art and design techniques in sculpture



## Music

Pop Ballads

- \* To make You Feel My Love
- \* Pop Ballads Listening and appraising a variety of pop music.
- \* Practising the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), through singing and playing instruments. Improvising and composing.



## PE

- Basketball/Netball/ Handball
- To develop skills of sending and receiving a ball.
- To take part in competitive games.
- To develop skills of sportsmanship.

