



Year 6 – Autumn 1

These activities are designed to give you ideas of activities to do at home with your families or independently, to support your learning at school. Please choose three to complete this half term. We can't wait to see your creativity!

Science This term we will be learning about famous scientists who contributed to our understanding of the theory of evolution. Research some of the theorists from history – were their ideas similar or different? Do you agree with their theories? How might animals continue to evolve in the future?	English In English this half term we are reading War Horse. Can you find out about how horses were used in the war? Do you agree with how the British Army used the horses? Write a speech in the form of a persuasive letter, encouraging people to agree with your viewpoint.	Maths This term in Maths we will be mastering our understanding of Place Value. Look at some facts and figures about WWI – including how many people were involved, how many horses went to battle, how much land was used for battle and how much money was spent on the War. Can you partition and order these very large numbers?	Art In Art we are learning how to sketch living animals, in particular horses. Watch this tutorial and have a go at home: How to draw a horse standing for beginners - YouTube Can you create your own sketch of a horse in motion?
Computing We are learning how to stay safe online this half term. Remind yourself of the importance of online safety by visiting Staying safe online Childline Create a poster for children your age about how to stay safe when using the internet.	History In History this term we will be learning about WWI. We will be looking at the front line and what the soldiers would have experienced during battle. Take a trip to the Imperial War Museum and experience Trench Warfare in their model trenches. Or, use this website to virtually explore a trench - BBC - History - Virtual tours	Music This half term we are studying the music of Pharrell Williams and focusing on the genre “funk/soul”. We are going to study and learn to play the song “Happy”. What music makes you happy? Create a playlist and share it with us!	P.E. We are learning how to play netball this half term. Did you know that Netball traces its roots to basketball? Compare the similarities and differences between the two sports – what are the advantages of playing netball compared to basketball? What are the disadvantages?