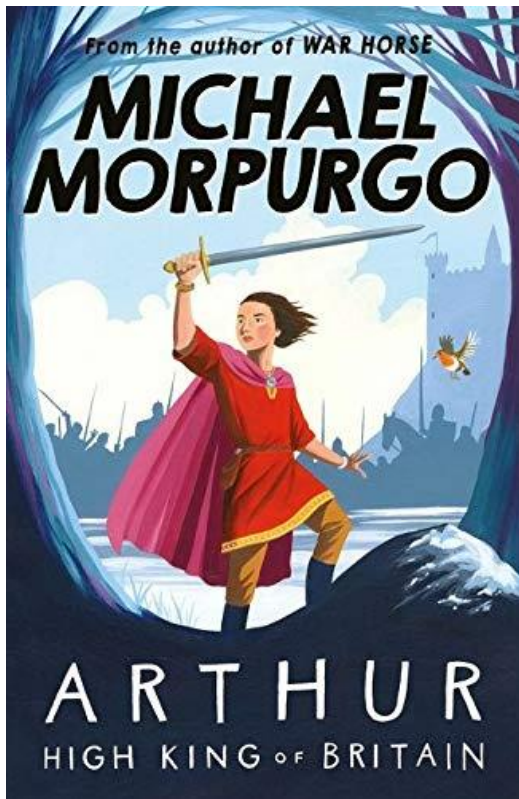


Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your support this term. Next term, Year 5 will be reading 'The King Arthur – High King of Britain.



It tells the story of the Legend of King Arthur. It tell the legends of the Knights of his round table.

We will be looking at whether it is a myth or a legend and understanding the difference between the two.

We will be focusing on one story in particular – Sir Gawain and the Green Knight.

Through the book, they will develop how to write from another person's viewpoint in a diary; they will write instructional and explanation texts. We will also have the chance to write a retelling of a legend.

It would be really helpful for your child to have this book to read in class during this half-term. There were so many book bought last term – thank you, it was really helpful for the children' learning

**Some useful links for these skills can be found on BBC Bitesize:**

**What is a myth?**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx339j6/articles/ztxwsrd>

**Is the Banshee a myth or a legend?**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx339j6/articles/z9446yc>

**Relatives Clause**

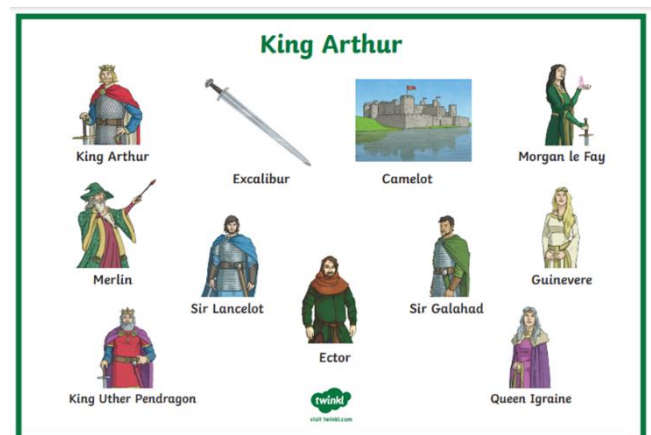
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zsrt4qt>

**How to use apostrophes:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zcyv4qt>

**How to use commas in a sentence:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zc773k7>



Yours sincerely

The Year 5 Team (Mr Prothero, Ms Collins Ms Bantleman)

## Spellings!

To help your child with the learning, please check these spellings. They are the words for Year 3&4 and Year 5&6. We will assess these spellings in next term. Please help your child learn them!

The Year 5 and 6 words are:

|             |             |             |             |             |               |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| accommodate | category    | determined  | forty       | marvellous  | programme     | soldier     |
| accompany   | cemetery    | develop     | frequently  | mischievous | pronunciation | stomach     |
| according   | committee   | dictionary  | government  | muscle      | queue         | sufficient  |
| achieve     | communicate | disastrous  | guarantee   | necessary   | recognise     | suggest     |
| aggressive  | community   | embarrass   | harass      | neighbour   | recommend     | symbol      |
| amateur     | competition | environment | hindrance   | nuisance    | relevant      | system      |
| ancient     | conscience  | equipment   | identity    | occupy      | restaurant    | temperature |
| apparent    | conscious   | equipped    | immediate   | occur       | rhyme         | thorough    |
| appreciate  | controversy | especially  | immediately | opportunity | rhythm        | twelfth     |
| attached    | convenience | exaggerate  | individual  | parliament  | sacrifice     | variety     |
| available   | correspond  | excellent   | interfere   | persuade    | secretary     | vegetable   |
| average     | criticise   | existence   | interrupt   | physical    | shoulder      | vehicle     |
| awkward     | curiosity   | explanation | language    | prejudice   | signature     | yacht       |
| bargain     | definite    | familiar    | leisure     | privilege   | sincere       |             |
| bruise      | desperate   | foreign     | lightning   | profession  | sincerely     |             |

The year 3 and 4 words are:

|              |           |            |           |              |          |           |
|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|----------|-----------|
| accident     | caught    | eighth     | heard     | minute       | possible | strange   |
| accidentally | centre    | enough     | heart     | natural      | potatoes | strength  |
| actual       | century   | exercise   | height    | naughty      | pressure | suppose   |
| actually     | certain   | experience | history   | notice       | probably | surprise  |
| address      | circle    | experiment | imagine   | occasion     | promise  | therefore |
| answer       | complete  | extreme    | increase  | occasionally | purpose  | though    |
| appear       | consider  | famous     | important | often        | quarter  | although  |
| arrive       | continue  | favourite  | interest  | opposite     | question | thought   |
| believe      | decide    | February   | island    | ordinary     | recent   | through   |
| bicycle      | describe  | forward    | knowledge | particular   | regular  | various   |
| breath       | different | forwards   | learn     | peculiar     | reign    | weight    |
| breathe      | difficult | fruit      | length    | perhaps      | remember | woman     |
| build        | disappear | grammar    | library   | popular      | sentence | women     |
| busy         | early     | group      | material  | position     | separate |           |
| business     | earth     | guard      | medicine  | possess      | special  |           |
| calendar     | eight     | guide      | mention   | possession   | straight |           |

We have also tried really hard with our time tables. Please check that your child knows their times tables 1-12 from memory. Use this little check list to see if there is a times table that they do not know as well as the other times tables. Please help them learn the tables that they do not know so well.

|     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| ✓ ? |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |

| ×  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  |
| 2  | 2  | 4  | 6  | 8  | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18  | 20  | 22  | 24  |
| 3  | 3  | 6  | 9  | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 27  | 30  | 33  | 36  |
| 4  | 4  | 8  | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 32 | 36  | 40  | 44  | 48  |
| 5  | 5  | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45  | 50  | 55  | 60  |
| 6  | 6  | 12 | 18 | 24 | 30 | 36 | 42 | 48 | 54  | 60  | 66  | 72  |
| 7  | 7  | 14 | 21 | 28 | 35 | 42 | 49 | 56 | 63  | 70  | 77  | 84  |
| 8  | 8  | 16 | 24 | 32 | 40 | 48 | 56 | 64 | 72  | 80  | 88  | 96  |
| 9  | 9  | 18 | 27 | 36 | 45 | 54 | 63 | 72 | 81  | 90  | 99  | 108 |
| 10 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90  | 100 | 110 | 120 |
| 11 | 11 | 22 | 33 | 44 | 55 | 66 | 77 | 88 | 99  | 110 | 121 | 132 |
| 12 | 12 | 24 | 36 | 48 | 60 | 72 | 84 | 96 | 108 | 120 | 132 | 144 |

1  $348 + 100 =$



7  $5 \div 100 =$



2  $39 \div 8 =$



8  $892\,371 - 38\,452 =$



3  $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{5} =$



9  $6^2 =$



4  $4721 - 916 =$



10  $60 \times 5 =$



5  $9 \times 8 =$



11  $\frac{5}{8} + \frac{1}{4} =$



6  $3.56 + 0.08 =$



12  $4.5 + 2.76 =$

