

## Information Book Awards 2019: Category Up to 7

### Hello horse by Vivian French

#### English

- Instruction writing about how to care for a horse
- Descriptions of horses (adjectives, similes etc.)
- Phonics focus on “or” sound
- Poetry – acrostic poem about horses or descriptive poem
- Research horses and write an informative report
- Speaking and listening – Debate: should horses be used for transportation, Queens Guard, The Grand National? etc.
- Diary of a horse, a horse owner, a jockey
- Read stories with horses in and discuss

#### Maths

- Horse racing positions (ordinal numbers 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> etc.)
- Word problems relating to speed/time taken to travel a certain distance, size (hands/cms)
- Positional language (the saddle is **on** the horse, the horse is **behind** the gate etc.)
- Graphs/charts of favourite animals

#### Science

- Compare horses to other animals/humans
- Look at skeletons of different animals
- Look at eyes and compare with other animals (See p11)
- Horse habitats and needs – compare to other animals/humans
- Look at animals that are herbivores, carnivores, omnivores
- Materials – What is the best material to make a stable/coat for a horse in winter

#### History/Geography

- Research famous horses from the past (Grand National winners?)
- Find out about Royal Family’s love of horses, the history of horses used for transport or work on farms etc.
- Are there any countries where horses are used on a daily basis even today?
- Wild horses – where do they live?

- Land use – fields, hills, mountains etc.

### Art/DT

- Create pictures using different techniques of horses (the illustrations in the book are a great source of inspiration)
- Use clay to model horses
- Look at famous artwork that includes horses and try to create pictures in a similar style



- Moving pictures – create a picture that shows a horse moving across a field or a race track
- Split pin horses
- Junk modelling – make horses, stables etc.
- Cookery – make horse shaped biscuits

### Computing

- Research horses and create a simple power point presentation
- Link to maths to create graphs and/or charts to show favourite animals

### PE

- Moving in different ways to represent the different paces in which horses move
- Dance to music with horse related themes - Carnival of the Animals (Wild Donkeys and swift animal section)
- Sing Horse related songs

### Music

- Use instruments to make the sounds of hooves moving at different speeds

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- Jobs/careers connected with horses – compare jobs
- Values: which qualities must a jockey, a horse owner, guards-man need (patience, trust, determination etc.)
- Discuss animal cruelty
- Safety in different situations