

English

We will begin the year by looking at 'Varments'; a story centred on an intriguing protagonist which provides the opportunity for children to reflect on the world we live in and the very real and philosophical challenges we face as a species. We will then be using 'Skellig' by David Almond as our focus text, discussing it in detail, looking at the meaning of words in context and inferring characters' feelings and motives using evidence. In our writing, we will be using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs and ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing. We will also be consolidating our use of advanced punctuation and identifying word classes within sentences.

Religious Education

We will be reflecting on the role we play in Creation and thinking about why God would have allowed 'The Fall' to happen.

PSHE

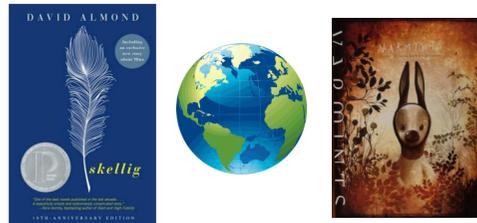
We will begin the year by learning about rights and responsibilities. We will also be exploring our own and each others' feelings; and working collaboratively to find positive solutions to managing our emotions.

Mathematics

We will be learning about the value of digits in numbers up to ten million, including decimal and negative numbers, and how to compare, order and round these. We will be learning and practising written methods for the four operations, including long multiplication and division. We will be solving problems with two or more steps, using our written methods. Throughout the year we will be challenging ourselves to become quicker at recalling times tables and division facts through regular arithmetic practise.

Year 6 Term 1

Ourselves, Our World



Science—Animals including Humans

We will be finding out more about ourselves as we explore what goes on inside the human body. We will be taking a close look at blood and learning about its composition and function. We will then be looking at the heart's role within the circulatory system and finding out ways to maintain a healthy body. Throughout our science lessons we will be continuing to develop our scientific enquiry skills through

Computing

The focus this term will be e-safety. Year 6 will be evaluating the sources and reliability of information we find on the internet, and learning about issues of copyright and who information belongs to. We will also consider how our presence in the online community affects others.

Physical Education

We will be creating gymnastic sequences using balances, rolls and jumps. We will have opportunities to work individually, in pairs and group.

Games

This Term, we will be going swimming, please look out for a letter about this. We will be practising our strokes, and our survival techniques in water.

Art and DT:

In Art we are taking part in a remembrance project in conjunction with St John's Church. Each child will be making a 3D poppy to commemorate local people who fought in WWI.

Music: We will be performing rhythms using musical notation, using musical vocabulary to describe what we do and hear.

Humanities—Geography

In Geography we will be starting the year with consolidating our knowledge of our Earth—its continents, and the locations of various countries. We will then be focusing in on our local area and exploring its human and physical features which will then inform our debate on the advantages and disadvantages of both rural and urban living. Through our exploration of the local area, we will be developing our compass and map skills.

