

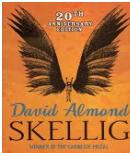
# Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn 2–2025-2026

# English

This half term we will be studying 'Skellig' by David Almond.

When a move to a new house coincides with his baby sister's illness, Michael's world seems suddenly lonely and uncertain. Then, exploring a ramshackle garage with new-found friend Mina, he finds something magical. A strange creature - part owl, part angel, a being who needs Michael's help if he is to survive.



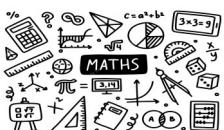
# Science

Our topic this half term will be 'Electricity'. During this topic, we will be learning about: how to recognise symbols in a circuit and how the voltage affects the brightness of a bulb or the volume of buzzer.



# Maths

This half term, we will be focussing on: simplifying fractions, comparing and ordering fractions; adding and subtracting fractions; multiplying and dividing fractions; calculating fractions of amounts and finding the whole. Additionally, we will be looking at position and direction where we will be focussing on converting different units of measurement, including metric and imperial measures.



Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records are due in on **Monday**. Spelling tests are on a **Friday**- use Spelling Shed to help you learn!

PE days- 6NT- Friday: 6DT- Wednesday

# Ancient Egypt

Our topic this half term is 'Ancient Egypt'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Ancient Egyptian Tombs
- Mythology
- Daily Life
- The Nile



Maths homework books—New work to be set every Monday.

# R.E

Our topic of study for R.E this half term is '*Words of Wisdom*'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Fables
- Morals
- Muezzins
- Mecca
- Bilal the first Prophet



# P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is '*Celebrating Difference*'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Perceptions of normality
- Understanding disability
- Power struggles
- Understanding bullying
- Inclusion/exclusion
- Empathy



# Music

This half term, we will be continuing to practise our skills on the *Glockenspiel*. We will be learning to play songs and sing along to the music we create.



# Computing

This half term, we will be focussing on '*Creating Media*'. The children will be learning about web page creation and online safety.



# French



This half term, our French lessons will focus on language and greeting based on '*Our School*'.

# P.E

This half term's PE focus will be '*Invasion Games*' and '*Dance*'.



## Key Dates

- ★ Tuesday 4th November- D+T day- Tomb making
- ★ Tuesday 11th November- Remembrance assembly
- ★ Wednesday 12th November- Theatre visit to see Elf (late return to school)
- ★ Friday 14th November- Children in Need market place charity day
- ★ Wednesday 19th/ Thursday 20th November- Parents Evenings
- ★ Tuesday 2nd December- Film Night
- ★ Friday 5th December- Non-uniform Day

Thursday 11th December- Christmas lunch

Friday 12th December- Christmas Fun Day

Monday 16th December- Glenthorne's Got Talent auditions

Wednesday 17th December- Christmas party day

Thursday 18th December- Glenthorne's Got Talent

Thursday 18th December- Break up for Christmas