

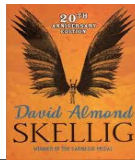
Year 6 Newsletter

Spring 2 2024-2025

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.

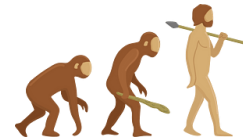


Science

This half term, our Science will focus on 'Evolution and Inheritance', through the unit 'The Game of Survival'.

Through this unit we will study:

- Mutations and adaptations
- Evolutionary pioneers
- The tale of the giraffe's neck



Maths



This half term, we will be learning about 'Fractions, Decimals and Percentages'. During our lessons, we will be learning to: identify and order fraction, decimal and percentage equivalences, calculate percentages of amounts and solve problems involving fractions, decimals and percentages.

As well as this, we will be learning about 'Area, Perimeter and Volume'. We will be learning to: calculate the area and perimeter of various 2d shapes and calculate the area of cubes and cuboids.



Earth Matters

Our topic this half term is 'Earth Matters'.

Through this topic, we will be studying:

- Volcanoes
- Earthquakes
- Climate zones
- Biomes



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!

Champions Challenge packs due in on a **Friday**.

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

R.E

Our topic of study for R.E this half term is 'Belief in Action'. Through this unit, we will be learning about:

- The Ten Commandments
- Shabbat

Music

This half term we will be continuing to learn brass instruments. We will be working on exploring notations further.



Revision

This half term, we will be starting our weekly Revision sessions in preparation for SATs.

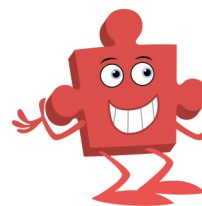


P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is 'Healthy Me'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Taking personal responsibility
- How substances affect the body
- County lines and gang culture
- Managing stress



Computing

This half term, we will be learning about 'Data and Information' during our Computing sessions. We will be focusing on spreadsheets.



P.E

This half term's PE focus will be 'Invasion Games' and 'Net and Wall Games'. We will be implementing a range of skills which we have already focussed on this year.



Key Dates

- ★ Thursday 6th March—World Book Day dress up day
- ★ Wednesday 19th March—Watching Legally Blonde at Cheslyn Hay Academy
- ★ Friday 21st March—Comic Relief non-uniform day (dress in red)
- ★ Wednesday 9th April—Theatre trip to see Pig Heart Boy
- ★ Wednesday 9th/Thursday 10th April—Parents Evening
- ★ Friday 11th April—Easter Fun Day—Egg mobile competition

