

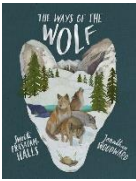




English				Maths	
<p>Wolves will be the focus in English for most of this half term. Beginning with the traditional tale of the Three Little Pigs and a modern alternative, we will use these to write the pig's diaries and a newspaper report on the incident. We will then move onto non-fiction writing about grey wolves – finding out about their lifestyle and environment and consider how they are portrayed in folklore around the world, before finally inviting you to hear us presenting speeches at the “Wolf Appreciation Society”.</p> <p>In Guided Reading, we will continue to enjoy listening to and studying Philip Pullman’s “Grimm Tales”. At the end of term, we will delve deep into our rich and emotive vocabulary to create an accompanying letter for the recipient of our Christmas Stocking.</p>				<p>We begin this half term by looking at percentages – recognising their fraction and decimal equivalents, calculating 10% and 1%, then using all of these facts to solve problems. We will then move onto geometry – finding the diameter and radius of a circle and using a protractor to measure angles of shapes. We will look at telling the time and measurement before finally returning to calculating using the four operations.</p>	
Science		Year 6 Orangutan Class Topic Web Autumn Term 2 2021		History	
<p>Electricity is the topic for this term. We will be looking at the relationship between numbers of batteries and components (bulbs, buzzers etc.) within a circuit and formalizing how we draw them, thinking about working systematically when carrying out experiments and then using our knowledge of circuits to support our DT design.</p>		<p><b>Monarchs &amp; Wolves</b></p>		<p>Where does the balance lie in this country between monarch and parliament? Has it always been so? We will explore this relationship and how it has developed over the centuries.</p>	
		 		 	
DT	RE	Music	PSHE / RSE	PE	Computing
<p>We will be combining our English and Science focus to design and make a “Wolf Proof House” Then.....</p> <p>Spoiler Alert! Someone will be getting their own Christmas Stocking – designed and hand sewn by their child in Orangutan Class.</p>	<p>During the run up to Christmas, the class will be learning about the concept of “prophecy”, using the Gospels and role-play to explore the idea of a Messiah.</p>	<p>We will use the “Charanga” music scheme of work to explore Jazz music – how it makes us feel, how it can be constructed and to have a go at playing some pieces.</p>	<p>The theme for the “Jigsaw” unit of work for this term will be “Celebrating Difference”, considering how society and individuals define “normal” and how this can lead to celebration as well as conflict.</p>	<p>Mr Goldsmith will be taking the class for basketball during Games lessons on a Friday, while Mrs Sharp will be focusing on dance during Tuesday’s PE session. It is getting chilly outdoors now, so jogging bottoms or a track suit would be useful. Remember, long hair needs to be tied back and earrings removed.</p>	<p>This half term, the Purple Mash focus will be on spreadsheets. We will continue to practise our typing skills and will also search for and collect information to support our English and History work.</p>