
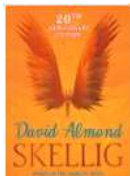












| English | | Maths | | |
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|  <p>Reading – we shall be reading <i>The Diver's Daughter</i> by Patrice Lawrence. This book takes us back to life in Tudor times and retells the amazing story of African divers who were sent to salvage the Mary Rose and other wrecks rich with treasures. Our writing focus will be based upon our class reading book “Skellig” by David Almond, where we will be looking at the events within the story from the point of view of the different characters – after we have brushed up on some grammar and punctuation terminology along with key spelling patterns in preparation for Y6 SATs.</p> | |  <p>The focus for the beginning of this half term will be revision for the Y6 SATs with Y5 having the opportunity to practise concepts that they have found tricky and would benefit revisiting. On Fridays, Mrs Johnstone will be running a mental maths skills carousel to help everyone brush up on their quickfire responses, along with a session on times tables.</p>  | | |
| Science | | Year 5 & 6 Ivy Bee Class Topic Web Summer Term 2 2025 <i>Our World</i> | | DT |
| <p>Year 5 and 6 will be taught together this term and our topic will be “Animals including Humans”</p> <p>We will look at the life cycle of a mammal and the key features at different stages. We will also be carrying out an investigation, focussing on our scientific practical skills. Vocabulary: dependent, independent, gestation, foetus, keratin, cataracts</p>  | |   | | <p>This half term, the class will have the opportunity to design playground climbing equipment, then make small-scale models. Before we break up, we will be creating our “air animals” that will go on display in Portsmouth Cathedral; Y6 will see these on display next term when they visit for their Leavers’ Service.</p>  |
| RE | Music | PSHE / RSE | PE | Computing |
| <p>Our theme for this half term will be “Gospel”. We will be learning about how the four Gospels of Jesus not only tell the story of his life but how his teachings and parables influence Christians in their everyday life.</p>  | <p>Year 6 will continue with their ukulele lessons, while Year 5 will be learning about Blues music; they will be playing chords, singing their own songs and improvising to backing tracks.</p>  | <p>Our unit for this half term will look at friendships and staying safe online.</p>  | <p>Mr Goldsmith (and Mrs Sharp) will be continuing teaching the class cricket on Mondays. On Fridays, he will take the class for athletics. Please remember to send children in with a water bottle. Long hair needs to be tied back and especially out of the eyes. All children with pierced ears need to bring surgical tape to school so they can cover up their earrings.</p>  | <p>Ivy Bees will develop their knowledge and understanding of using a computer to use Scratch to make simple programmes which will use variables to change outcomes.</p>  |