

English

This term our writing will be based around the book *Skellig* by David Almond. Children will complete a range of writing types linked to this book.

PSHE

This unit is entitled 'rights and responsibilities.' Children will look at the difference between fact and opinion, enabling them to think critically about what they hear and read online. Children will also think of their roles as a consumer and how to spend their money wisely.

Art

This term children will explore the process of making monotypes. The pathway starts with an introduction to monotypes and then children explore the work of an artist who uses monotypes to build sculptures and installations.

How do living things grow?

Year 5 – Term 4

Maths

Our unit this term begins with looking at decimals and then moving onto the link between fractions, decimals and percentages. Children will then move on to calculating the area and perimeter of different shapes. Towards the end of the term, children will look at statistics and learn how to read and interpret data and time tables.

Computing

This unit looks at how a flat-file database can be used to organise data in records. Pupils use tools within a database to order and answer questions about data. They create graphs and charts from their data to help solve problems. They use a real-life database to answer a question, and present their work to others.

PPA time -

I will be out of class on MONDAY afternoons. Children will spend these afternoons alternating between **forest** and music and Spanish.

Geography

Children will explore the world's different biomes — such as rainforests, deserts, tundra and grasslands — and discover how climate affects the plants and animals that live there. They will learn why biodiversity is so important and how human actions, including the way we use energy, can impact these fragile ecosystems.

Science

Our unit this term is all about Living Things and Their Habitats. Throughout the unit, pupils will develop their understanding of life cycles and reproduction in plants and animals. They will also learn about the important work of naturalists and scientists who have helped us to classify and better understand the living world.

PE

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Each Tuesday children will be swimming so please ensure they have their kit. The other lesson will be indoors doing gymnastics. Trainers need to be worn although these will be removed for gymnastics.

