Year 6 Spring 1 2024

English

Our first piece of work will be writing a 'defeating a monster tale', using the famous legend of Beowulf as our inspiration. We will still continue working hard on spelling, punctuation and grammar in all lessons.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will practice our Maths skills in some mock SAT tests.

$$2 \times a + 5 = 13$$

$$100 - (n \times 3) = 40$$

$$(35 - 15) + (27 - n) = 40$$

We will then focus of learning on learning basic algebra.

Maths will also become practical in the Spring term. With the children weighing, measuring and comparing volumes.
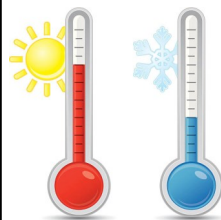
French

Our focus this term is the family. We will learn nouns in French for members of their family, continue to practice French numbers to 100 and learn how to describe ourselves and our family members.

History

We will be learning about Civil Rights and in particular the American Civil Rights Movement in the 1950s and 1960s. We will look at how the actions of significant individuals (such as Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King) contributed to ending legal segregation in America. Drawing links to our previous unit on Suffrage, we will consider the importance of protests in challenging discrimination .

Science

Our topic for this half term is Evolution and inheritance. Children will define what 'evolution' means. They will look at how traits are inherited and the work of Charles Darwin.

Guided Reading

Our class novel is Skellig and we will be exploring lots of interesting topics that are linked to this story including Tawny Owls, Blackbirds, the story of Icarus, extracts from 'A Monster Calls' and even listening to some song lyrics.

Oracy

Children will continue to build upon their debating and commentating skills. They will also start to use humour when speaking and may have an opportunity to try stand up comedy.

PSHCE

Our focus for this half term is 'improving our city-making it a safer place to be'. We will discuss ways that Bradford could be improved which links nicely to it being made into 'city of culture'.