

Year 6 Spring 1 2022

English

Our first piece of work will be writing a 'defeating a monster tale', using the famous legend of Beowulf as our inspiration. Later in the half term, we will be creating non-chronological reports about some fascinating monsters from Greek myths.



Maths

In Maths, this term we will start off by learning about percentages and converting between fractions, decimals and percentages. We will practice our maths skills in some mock SAT tests and then will focus of learning on learning basic algebra.

$$\begin{array}{l} 30\% \text{ of } 40 = 12 \\ 60\% \text{ of } 130 = 78 \end{array}$$

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

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

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

French

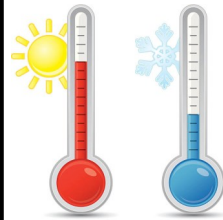
Our focus this term is the family. We will learn nouns in French for members of their family, continue to practice French numbers to 100 and learn how to describe ourselves and our family members.

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 heat. We will learn about what happens to particles when they are heated and cooled, how heat causes expansion in a substance and thermal conductors and insulators. We will plan and carry out our own practical investigations into thermal insulators.

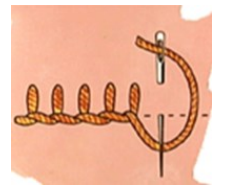
Guided Reading

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.



Design Technology

Our unit this term is 'textiles'. Linking to our history units on Civil Rights and Suffrage. We will learn how to sew using a variety of different stitches and then design and make our own slogan banner.



PSHCE

Our focus for this half term is 'managing setbacks'. We will discuss ways that we all can deal with setbacks and how we can learn from these challenges. We will learn about some famous people who have overcome setbacks in their own lives.