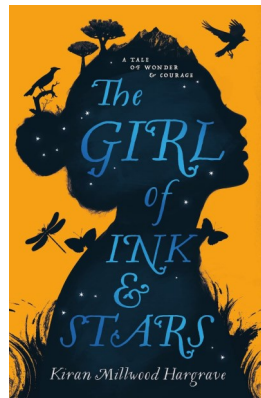


English Our class book will be The Girl of Ink and Stars. We will learn about precise language choices and the effect that they have on the reader and also how flashbacks can be used effectively in stories.

Grammar: Apostrophes, semi colons and colons and different tenses.

Spelling patterns: -ti/-ci, silent letters, -ie /-ei and -ible/ -able suffixes.

Writing: Children will write a Persuasive speech and a persuasive informative leaflet about the New Forest linked with our Geography learning.



Maths Ratio and Algebra will be our focus topics this half of term.

We will continue to strengthen fluency in arithmetic skills by daily practice.

Regular problem solving opportunities will be provided to keep other areas of the maths curriculum secure.

Science: Evolution and inheritance

Science – Evolution and Inheritance

This term, children will learn how living things have changed over time and how characteristics are passed from parents to their offspring. They will explore how animals and plants show variation within a species and how this can lead to adaptation and survival. Pupils will study the work of Charles Darwin and his theory of natural selection, using fossils as evidence to understand how life on Earth has evolved

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National Parks



DT We will create mechanical toys using cams and axles. This will involve cutting and sawing their components and assembling them to create a moving toy.

Music

Ukuleles—we will apply our initial learning to master Bob Marley's Three Little Birds and Deep Purple's Smoke on the Water.

RE

Pupils will learn Creation Stories across the different religions.

French

The pupils will explore the unit "This is France'. With a focus on the cities and key landmarks of the country. Pupils will also learn about famous French people.

PE/Games

Year 6 will develop their skills in Dance and develop team work and co-ordination skills in Dodgeball this term.

PSHE/ ICT

Our unit in PSHE is 'Keeping Safe'. We will explore the concept of fear and courage before exploring how to stay safe online and in the real world. We will cover issues such as sharing inappropriate photos, drugs and alcohol. Any questions parents have over what we might cover this term in PSHE please contact me.. We know that these can be sensitive topics.

In ICT Children will explore Internet Safety– particularly their use of messaging each other. Pupils will then learn about changing variables by programming games (Scratch).

Geography Who are Britain's National Parks for?

- Locate the National Parks in UK
- Observe and record common key natural features of National Parks.
- Explain how and why National Parks encourage visitors
- Explain why farmers are so important in UK's National Parks
- Understand who looks after National Parks
- Compare and contrast UK's National Parks with America's National Parks.

Home Learning Challenge

VISIT THE NEW FOREST (or another National Park if easier!) Take photos of your adventure.