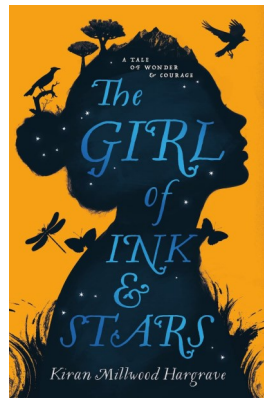


**English** Our class book will be The Girl of Ink and Stars. We will learn about precise language choices and the effect that they have on the reader and also how flashbacks can be used effectively in stories.

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

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

**Writing:** Persuasive speech linked to our PSHE and class book 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: Electricity**

- We will learn about:
- Electrical components
- Electrical symbols
- Making batteries from fruit
- A fair test into voltage
- Design and make an electrical car

**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.

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**DT** Our science learning will link to our DT project where we will design and make geared, electrical cars out of wood.

**Music**

**Singing skills** will be developed through learning a wide variety of songs. Pupils will perform their learnt songs.

**Ukuleles**—we ran out of time last half of term in our ukulele lessons so we will finish off the learning this half term.

**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 Gymnastics (large apparatus and wall bars) and in Dance 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).

**Home Learning Challenge**

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