

Overview of Our Learning

Year 6: Term 1



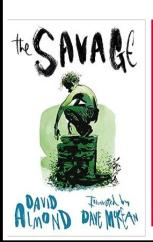
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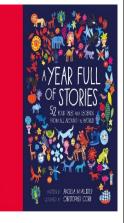
Writing: We will be focusing on transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas and constructing them through writing). We will focus on different stories as a stimulus to aid our writing.

Power of Reading: 'The Savage' by David Almond

Reading: We will be working on developing the key learning behaviours of active listening, discussing and explaining ideas to take responsibility for their own learning. They will also develop their skills in summarising, clarifying, predicting, questioning and inferring,

Class novel: : 'A Year Full Of Stories' by Angela McAllister





Humanities (Geography Focus)

Focus: Human and physical geography

Key Question: How can we live more sustainably?

What are natural resources?

Which natural resources are available in Britain?

What are some advantages and disadvantages of using fossil fuels to create energy?

What is the difference between fossil fuels and renewable energy?

Should we use more renewable sources of energy?

Should we build more wind farms?

How are fossil fuels contributing to climate change?

Science

Focus: Living things and their habitats

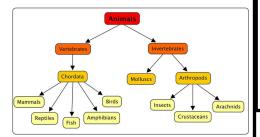
How can we classify these objects?

Why is it important to classify plants/

animals?

Can you classify these plants/ animals?

Why was the work of Carl Linnaeus so significant?



Maths

Focus: Number, place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication, division, order of operations and fractions.

We will be using the 'Mastery Maths' approach which enables all children to have access to resources supporting their differing learning styles.



Art and Design

Illustrators

Focus: Sketching techniques

Artists: Quentin Blake and Dave McKean

Media: Charcoal and pencil

Skills: Hatching, cross hatching, smudging, drawing, line, tone,





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Religious Education

Focus: Creationism

Key Question: Creation and science:

conflicting or complementary?



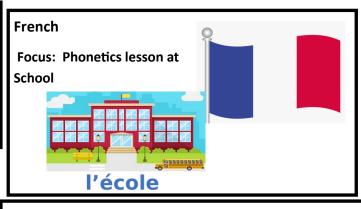
Music

To create music inspired by Ethel Smyth and a picture of the suffragettes, composing using a nonmusical stimulus, lyrics, melody, steady beat, tempo, ostinato, coda.



Objectives:

- Create their own song lyrics.
- Fit their lyrics to a pulse, creating a chant.
- Write a melody and sing it.
- Structure their ideas into a complete song.



Computing

Focus: Coding using the

2code platform



Wellbeing Curriculum

Wellbeing focus: Brain building and shaping



Empowerment Approach: Pro-learning and Pro social behaviours.

Understanding my brain

Positive attitude

Not being afraid to get things wrong

Perseverance

Good concentration

PE days are TUESDAY and THURSDAY

Physical Education

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GetSet4PE

Focus: Invasion games and balls skills.

Work collaboratively to create tactics within their team and evaluate the effectiveness of these Receive a ball with consideration to the next move.

Catch and intercept a ball using one and two hands with increasing success in game situations.

Use a variety of throwing techniques including fake passes to outwit an opponent.

Use dribbling to change the direction of play with control under pressure.