



English: This term, children will be reading the book 'Skellig' by David Almond. We will use it as a focus for our written work and developing comprehension skills. English genres we will cover include: diary entries, letter writing, descriptive writing, biographies and poetry. In reading, we will continue to develop skills by: learning how to skim and scan to find information, summarise key events, make inferences using evidence from the text, identify themes and make predictions. English lessons will also cover grammar, punctuation and spelling. This term, we will focus on: subject and object, passive sentences, subordinate clauses, parenthesis, synonyms and antonyms.



Creative Curriculum:

Our topic this term will be WWII. We will learn about how the war began and Winston Churchill and the impact he had on winning the war. The children will research and explore the Battle of Britain; learning about tactics and strategies used as well as looking at the planes used. We will look at evacuation, the home front, life during the war and the role of women during the war. The children will also learn about Anne Frank and how she and her family were affected by the war. Children will learn about rationing and the 'Grow Your Own' movement as well as making our own air raid shelters and gas masks.



Maths: During the term, all groups will be following the Year 6 curriculum to prepare them for national tests in May next year. The focus for the lessons will include:



- ✓ Understanding and using place value.
- ✓ Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers including decimal numbers.
- ✓ Fractions, decimals and percentages.
- ✓ Properties of numbers; for example square and prime.
- ✓ Plotting coordinates onto axes.

All children will develop their abilities to apply taught skills and strategies to a range of different reasoning problems, investigations and puzzles.

Science: This term, the children will learn about **living things and their habitats**. They will learn to classify living things into broad groups according to observable characteristics, based on similarities and differences. They will also study famous scientists such as Aristotle and his theory of the 'Five Kingdoms'.



Children will also learn about the **human circulatory system** and will be able to identify and name the main parts of it by describing the function of the heart, blood vessels and blood including the different components of blood. They will learn about the ways in which nutrients and water are transported in animals, including humans and discuss the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and life style on health.

Computing: In computing, our focus topics will be: **Digital Animator** and **Programmer**. Children will use a range of programs and apps to plan, design, create and evaluate their own 2D and 3D animations. Children will also learn to program using forms of coding.



RE/PSHE: In RE, the children will be looking at what makes Wolverhampton a multi-cultural society and how we can live within a respectful community. In PSHE, children will follow the school themes including: **Back to School, Anti-bullying and Getting on with Everyone**.

PE: Outdoors - Children will be working on the skills needed to play netball and football.

Indoors - Children will also be developing their gymnastics and team-building skills.

Children are expected to bring suitable school P.E. kit as stated in the school policy.

Dates for your diary:

INSET day: 2nd September

Term begins for children: 3rd September

Parents' evening: 26th September

Family morning: 23rd October

Break up for half term: 25th October

INSET day: 4th November

Homework deadline: 18th October & 9th December

End of autumn term: 20th December 2019