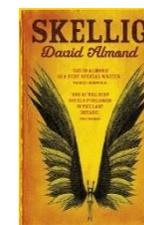


Learning for this term:	
English	Through our key text <i>Skellig</i> , we will learn how to write effective setting descriptions and narratives considering the purpose, effectiveness and audience of our writing.
Maths	For the first half term we will focus on consolidating our skills when working with fractions, decimals and percentages. After that, we will move onto algebra, 2D shape and area and perimeter.
Science	We will learn about the circulatory system and consider how diet, lifestyle and exercise impacts the body.
Geography	We will learn about the location of the Islands of Skellig and consider how they were formed, their human and physical features, their climate and the impact of tourism.
RE	We will focus on the Old Testament and then learn about the Easter story.
Computing	We will continue learning how to be safe online and explore blogging, story-based adventure games and networks.
Music	We will be developing our skills playing the ukulele using extended strumming patterns and sequences, using the chords C, F, G Am and Dm and learning to perform the 12-bar blues.
PE	We will be learning the skills required for badminton or lacrosse, hockey and basketball
RHE/PSHE	We will learn keeping safe online and the dangers of drugs and alcohol. After half term, we will focus on the relationships and health aspects including RSE and how babies are made.
Art/D&T	We will learn how to use wire to create sculptures, experimenting with different types of wire to create various effects.



## We will be reading:



'Skellig' by David Almond is our key text this term. We will use *Skellig* to inspire our writing. In guided reading, we will use *Skellig* to practise inference, prediction and retrieval skills.

## You can help at home by...

- Ensuring that **all** homework (reading, spelling, MyMaths and TTRS) is done each week.
- Remind yourself of the Easter Story.
- Try a new type of fitness and see what happens to your heart rate.
- Watch 'The Force Awakens' or 'The Last Jedi' to spot the Skellig Islands. Please note that both these films are a 12A/12 and need to be watched with parental consent.
- Revise any areas of maths you are unsure of. You can re-do any previous homework on MyMaths and use the resources to help you.

## Additional information:

Diaries need to be in school every day.

Children need to wear their PE kit on PE days (Tuesday and Friday).