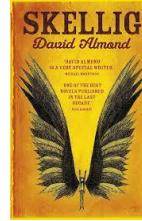


Learning for this term:	
English	Through our key text Skellig, we will learn how to write effective setting descriptions and narratives considering the purpose, effectiveness and audience of our writing.
Maths	We will be consolidating our knowledge of fractions whilst learning about their links to decimals and percentages. We will also be looking at the properties of shapes, area & perimeter and ratio & algebra.
Science	We will learn about the circulatory system and consider how diet, lifestyle and exercise impact the body.
Geography	We will learn about the Skellig Islands; reading and interpreting maps including contours and 6-figure grid references.
Religion and Worldviews	We will be looking at religious rituals and festivals, drawing comparisons from them and understanding Pentecost and its links to Easter.
Computing	We will be looking at blogging; using technology purposefully to create, organise and store digital content and to use algorithms in text-based adventures.
Music	We will be developing our skills playing the ukulele using extended strumming patterns and chord sequences and performing from Tab notation.
PE	In PE, we will be continuing to develop and apply ball skills, and reaction and response through modified games and sports. We will also be improving our dynamic balances and counterbalances with a partner. 6LP and 6JE will learning lacrosse skills with an external coach.
RHE/PSHE	We will learn about keeping safe online and the dangers of drugs and alcohol. We will also focus on 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

Unhappy about his baby sister's illness and the chaos of moving into a dilapidated old house, Michael retreats to the garage and finds a mysterious stranger who is something like a bird and something like an angel...

We are planning the following activities:

- Participation in Children's Mental Health Week

You can help at home by:

- Reminding yourself of the Easter story
- Trying a new type of fitness to see what happens to your heart rate.
- Watching '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.*
- Revising any areas of maths you are unsure of – use your CGP book or BBC Bitesize to help: www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/
- Brushing up on your GPS knowledge: www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/

Important reminders:

- PE kit should be worn on PE days - Mondays and Fridays. No earrings on these days, please. If pierced within 6 weeks, micropore tape must be worn. This must be supplied by parents.
- Homework is set twice a week – on Monday (due Thursday) and on Thursday (due Monday):
 - Read with your child every day or encourage them to read independently.
 - Ensure your child completes their weekly TTRockstars and spelling homework.
- Secondary school offers day is Monday 2nd March 2026
- **CGP books must be brought into school daily**

Our Reading River Books



These books have been carefully chosen to be read by children in Year 6.

Can you read them by the end of the year?



Catch A Classic

Welcome to "Catch A Classic," an initiative designed to ignite a passion for timeless stories and celebrated authors.

Each year group is assigned a specific classic author, allowing students to explore stories that have shaped literature and inspired generations.

Year 6's author is **William Shakespeare.**



Books we recommend

To support our work this topic, we would highly recommend the following books, which can be borrowed from school or the public libraries if you don't have them at home:



Spotlight on:

The Final Year – Matt Goodfellow

Life can be tough in your last year of primary school. Tests to take, preparing for the change to high school. Nate is ready for it all, knowing his best friend PS at his side - they've been inseparable since Nursery. But when they are put in two different classes and PS finds a new friend in Turner, the school bully, his world turns upside-down.