



Half Term Overview

English

We will read *Wolf Brother* by Michelle Paver and *Clockwork* by Phil Pullman.

We will be carrying out comprehension work on our class texts.

We will be writing a survival narrative and a survival guide linked to the text: *The Lost Book of Adventure*.

Important Information

Please wear PE kits to school on Mondays and Thursdays.

Please read regularly at home and bring your school book in every day.

Spellings will be sent home on Friday and the children will be tested the following Friday.

Homework will be set on Friday with a deadline of Thursday the following week

Science

We will complete our work on Space.

Then our topic is Living things and their habitats.

We will describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.

We will describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

Maths

We will develop our skills in the following areas:

Decimals and percentages

Perimeter and area

Statistics

Shape

Position and direction

We will also continue to work on our arithmetic, reasoning and problem solving and investigative skills.

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PE

We will develop our PE skills through the following units:

Cricket

Rounders

History/Geography

We will study South America in Geography.

We will look at aspects of human and physical geography.

We will compare a region in Brazil with our own region.

Computing

We will learn vector drawing.

Art/DT

We will complete a collaborative project with Year 6 and our local community.

We will design, make and evaluate a yeast-based snack which incorporates a seasonal plant we have grown.

PSHE

As part of our PSHE work, we will be looking at relationships.

RE

As part of the RE work, we will be completing the unit: What do Christians believe about old and new covenants?