



Literacy

In literacy, we will be reading *Skellig* by David Almond. We will be reading the text and writing diary entries in role as a character and studying the poet William Blake. To finish of the term we will be writing our own alternative ending of *Skellig*.



Maths

In maths this half term we will be looking at decimals and percentages and how these relate to fractions.

We will continue to improve our times tables and mental arithmetic skills.



Science

Evolution and Inheritance is our Science topic this half-term. We will be studying how species inherit characteristics as well as how they adapt and evolve. Our work will focus around Charles Darwin's visit to the Galapagos and his discoveries,

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Computing

In computing this half-term we will be looking at using Microsoft Excel to create spreadsheets and graphs. We will be using data and research we collect around Charles Darwin's Voyage of the Beagle.



Humanities

Thinking about who Charles Darwin was, we will be studying his famous voyage of *The Beagle* and looking at the features of South America and The Galapagos Islands. From this we will compare the UK with the Galapagos Islands and look at the impact of human life.



The Big Question

What did Charles Darwin Discover?

Our class books

Skellig by David Almond

Darwin's Voyage of Discovery
Incredible Journeys



RSHE



In RSHE this half term we will be thinking about our characters from our text and exploring their relationships through loss and loneliness. We will also be looking at the influence of the media on our mental health.



Art and DT

We are going to be focusing on clay form this half-term, where we will study the fossils of the Galapagos Islands and create our own fossils using sculpting tools and techniques.



PE

In PE this half-term we will be taking part in hockey, using our core invasion game skills of defending and attacking in competitive environments.

We are also going to be improving our physical fitness through *Box2Bfit* and recording our improvements using graphs.

Music



In music this half-term we will be working with Mrs Dew to help improve of singing voices by focusing on pitch and volume.



RE

In RE this half-term we will be looking at 'What would Jesus do? We will be thinking about what we learnt from Jesus' life and if people can live by the values of Jesus in the 21st century.