

# 2024-25 Spring Term

#### **ENGLISH**

# Class Text: Skellig by David Almond Comprehension

Poetry Analysis (figurative language),
 Prediction, Summary, Mixed
 Comprehension on the novel.

### Writing

 Narrative openings, narrative rewrite, descriptive setting and character, poetry writing (using figurative language), speech writing, narrative writing, non-chronological report.

# **Punctuation & Grammar**

# Weekly Spellings (Spelling Shed)

 Single Dashes, Double Dashes, Brackets and Commas for Parenthesis, mixed punctuation and grammar revision.

# Speaking and Listening

participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play/improvisations and debate; articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions; consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others.

#### **MATHEMATICS**

#### Number

Fractions
Ratio and Proportion
Percentages
BIDMAS

# Algebra

Sequences with nth term
Using formulae
Algebraic substitution
Collecting like terms
Expressions and Equations

# Measurement & Geometry

Circles – review parts of circle Practical: Area of circle Review area and perimeter of triangles, and composite shapes (made from rectangles, triangles, ¼ circle and semicircle)

Area and perimeter of parallelogram, trapezium

Volume - formula

#### **Statistics**

Pie charts

Speed and distance

# Investigations/exploring/Solving

#### **Problems**

Mathematicians and some of their work, e.g. Napier, Blaise Pascal, Florence Nightingale's use of statistics. Word problems and puzzles on a range of Maths topics.

## **GEOGRAPHY**

#### Weather and Climate

- types of rainfall
- anticyclones and depressions

# **Ordnance Survey Map Skills**

- Orientation 8 points of a compass
- Distance and scale
- Symbols
- 4 figure grid references
- 6 figure grid references
- Contours and relief

# Weathering and Erosion

#### SCIENCE

Students should be able to describe and explain the structures and processes involved in these topics:

#### **Forces and Motion**

- Identifying Forces
- Representing Forces
- Stretching and Squashing Forces (Hooke's Law)
- Drag Forces and Friction
- Forces at a Distance
- Balancing Forces

# Classifying Critters

- Life Processes
- Dead, Alive, Never Been Alive
- Grouping Living Things
- Using Keys
- Kingdoms and Hierarchy of Classification
- Naming Organisms Scientifically
- Invert Vert Venn Diagrams
- Vertebrates
- Invertebrates
- Arthropod Features
- Insect Features
- Number Keys



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#### ART

## **Project Titles: Interior and exterior**

## **Knowledge & Understanding**

To learn about artists, designers, craftsmen. Explore the work of Hundertwasser, Lucy Jones, lan Murphy, adapting design ideas.

#### **Experimentation & Skills**

Mixed media cardboard and ink, collages, tonal drawings., painting on different surfaces, cardboard, clay.

### **Evaluation & Ideas**

symbolism, composition atmosphere and emotion. Self and peer reflection

#### Creation & Presentation

Tonal drawings of Newland house school. Colour studies in the style of Hundertwasser, clay tiles.

#### DRAMA

# Production preparation: Pirates of Penzance JR

- Pupils to learn about rehearsal etiquette and process.
- How to follow stage directions.
- How to annotate a script.
- Learning lines effectively.
- Integrating choreography and singing into performance.
- Effective storytelling.

#### **HISTORY**

The End of World War I.

**Treaty of Versailles;** the Depression and the rise of the nazis- Nazism and communism.

1939 - Outbreak of War; sitzkrieg.

1940 - Battle of Britain; Dunkirk.

**1941 -** Germans invade Russia; Japanese enter the War.

**1942** - Battle of Stalingrad.

1943 - Nazi Occupied Europe.

# COMPUTING

## Coding

Python in Pieces:

Text outputs using print statements Strings, Variables, Design elements

## **Spreadsheets**

Excel: Basic navigation and cell formatting, basic formulae

# Sequences, inputs, outputs, variables

flowol: zebra crossing, traffic light sequence, lighthouse, ferris wheel, mobile, coffee machine, lock

# Cybersafety

PPT: cartoon

show samples, guardian angel rescue scenario. combine text, pictures, photos



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#### RELIGIOUS STUDIES

#### Islam

#### Consider

- What does Islam mean to Muslims
- How do Muslims practice their faith
- What is a mosque
- Where are Muslim communities located
- How do Muslims practice their faith through the arts
- How do Muslims in Britain experience Islamophobia

#### Sikhism

- Find out what Sikhs believe and how Sikhs worship
- To explore how Sikhs worship through prayer
- Find out how Sikh children are welcomed into the community
- Explore the Sikh tradition of the langar
- Explore the practice of Sewa

#### **FRENCH**

Physical appearance (height and size / hair and eyes) – describing self.

Present tense of verbs 'être' and 'avoir'.

Comparatives and Superlatives.

Personality – learn a range of adjectives to describe character.

Time expressions, connectives and intensifiers.

Perdu posters – be able to describe other people including physical appearance and personality.

Parts of the Body

Monster descriptions – making nouns and adjectives plural.

Illnesses and ailments.

#### PE & GAMES

## Rugby

Tackling technique, safety, passing, scrummaging, tactical kicking, rucking, mauling, positional play.

Small sided games, progression to 9-aside and tactical play.

Competitive fixtures for ABC teams
House X-Country and Borough events.

Full 7 aside netball positioning and rules, timing of dodge, piggy in the middle, man to man marking, shooting, small sided games, simple tactics e.g. centre pass, mini tournament inter-house fixtures and interschool matches and tournament.

Hockey, skills, shielding ball, passing

Hockey, skills, shielding ball, passing techniques, match play. Inter school fixtures.

**Girls Football**: ball skills, passing into space, dribbling the ball. Match play. Inter House competitions. Inter school matches.

**Swimming:** House Gala, Borough Gala, IAPS Heats.

#### **DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**

# Locking box project

Design and make a locking box. The project allows pupils to develop creative solutions to making the box difficult to open and encourages problem solving skills.

The development of woodworking techniques and the introduction of CAD/CAM are used extensively within the project.



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#### **MUSIC**

# **History of Film Music**

- To explore famous composers from the world of Film
- To recognise key films from famous composers
- To develop an ability to analyse and compare music

To enhance their understanding of the elements of music

Inter-House Music Competition

Auditions for Y6 Production

## LATIN

#### Year 6 Workbook One

Subject and object sentences in singular – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> declension nouns *puella*, *amicus* Prepositions + accusative Imperfect tense: 1<sup>st</sup> conjugation *voco*, 2<sup>nd</sup> conjugation *habeo*, irregular verb *sum* Subject and object sentences in plural – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> declension nouns *puella*, *amicus* 

Translation technique Comprehension technique Writing in Latin

Roman schools Roman politics Roman houses Slavery

#### **REASONING SKILLS**

Practice in Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning in preparation for the girls' Senior School Entrance Examinations and the boys' Pre-Tests until the end of January

# PSHE

## **Dreams and Goals**

Personal Learning Goals
Steps to Success
My Dreams for the World
Helping to Make a Difference
Recognising our Achievements

# **Healthy Me**

Taking Responsibility for my Health and Well-Being Drugs Exploitation Emotional and Mental Health

Managing Stress and Pressure