

## Geography



This term, we will be learning about why jungles are so wet and why deserts are so dry. Focusing on weather and climate across the world before looking at key areas in South America.

## Art

This term, pupils will explore craft and design through the theme "Fabrics of Nature," inspired by the rainforest. They will develop their drawing and design skills by exploring patterns, textures and different viewpoints. Children will create and repeat patterns before applying their ideas to a final fabric design piece.

## Modern Foreign Languages

In French,, pupils will learn to name common classroom items in French and describe what they have and do not have in their pencil case.



## **Dragonfly Class - Year**

**5**

**Term 5 Overview**

**14.4.26 - 22.5.26**



## RE

During the year, we will be comparing the religions of Christianity and Judaism through the concepts of creation, intermediary, salvation, witness and worship and the afterlife. This term we will explore the concept of salvation.

## PSHE

In Term 5, pupils will explore the theme "Changing Me," focusing on how we grow and change over time. They will learn about life cycles, including how humans develop, and begin to understand some of the changes that happen during puberty.



## PE



On Tuesday's children will be learning key athletic skills and on Thursdays we will be learning about dance.

It is essential that your child is wearing their PE kit into school on these days.

## Science



In science, pupils will learn about food chains and why they are important. They will explore how energy moves through a food chain, including the roles of producers, predators and prey. Children will also investigate how environmental changes, such as drought, can affect living things and

habitats.

## Computing

In computing we will be learning how to change and edit digital images through recolouring, cloning and combining.

## Music

This term, the pupils will explore samba and carnival music from South America. They will learn about pulse and rhythm, practise traditional samba patterns using percussion instruments, and begin creating their own short rhythmic pieces.

## Value of the Term

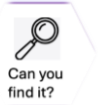
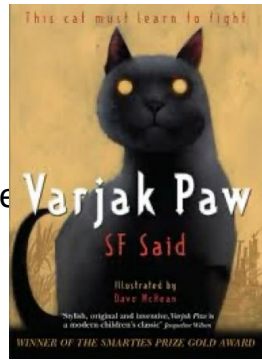


## English

### **Reading**

This term we will be reading *Varjak Paw* by S.F Said. We will explore the book through high quality literacy questions.

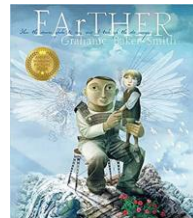
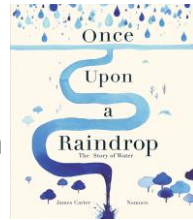
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### **Writing**

During our English, writing lessons we will be writing our own report based on 'Once Upon a Raindrop' which includes information about the water cycle.

We will also be focusing on writing speech using the book 'FATHER'.



### **Spellings & Grammar**

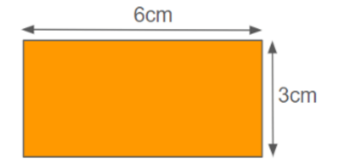
In spelling, we will be re-capping apostrophes, learning as well as looking at the prefixes: -ary, -ar, -er. Finally, we will explore the word families, uni, bi, tri and quad as well as, pent, hex, oct, and dec.

In grammar we will be focusing on speech, fronted adverbials with a comma, Apostrophes to mark plural possession and determiners

### **Handwriting**

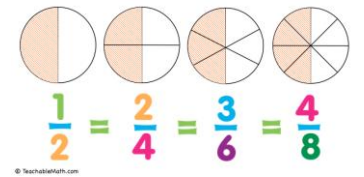
We will continue to practice neat, joined up handwriting.

## Maths



### **Length and Perimeter**

They will begin by measuring and comparing lengths in metres and kilometres and learning how to convert between different units. Children will then explore perimeter, starting with simple shapes on a grid before moving on to rectangles and more complex rectilinear shapes. They will learn how to find missing lengths and calculate the total perimeter of a variety of shapes, including regular polygons.



### **Fractions**

We will be learning about fractions by partitioning, comparing and converting mixed numbers. Then finding equivalent fractions and simplifying these using fractions families. We will then be adding and subtracting fractions and finding fraction of amounts.

### **Homework**

**Reading** should be completed daily for 10-15 minutes and recorded in their reading log for at least 5 times a week and this will be rewarded every Monday.

**Spellings** are given on Thursdays and need to be practised for testing the following week.

**Maths – U r brainy / TT Rockstars** should also be completed at least three times a week to practice multiplication facts. We will be having a weekly times table tests.