



Topic Web- Year 6 Autumn 2 2023

English

We will be reading: **The Eye of the Wolf by Daniel Pennac**

We will be:

- Developing our inference skills
- Writing a diary entry
- Writing a non-chronological report
- Writing a balanced argument
- Writing our own flashback stories

We will also be having weekly comprehension lessons to enable the children to develop their understanding of a text. Weekly grammar and spelling lessons will also take place to support the children in meeting the success criteria in writing.

Physical Education

- Our PE session will be on a Tuesday afternoon. The children will be taught by Future Games coaches. We will be going swimming on Friday morning.

Spanish

We will be continuing to extend our Spanish vocabulary by learning how to speak about seasons and holidays.

Music

- We will use a Charanga unit of work that introduces the children to the language of music with a specific focus the song 'Happy',

Science, Geography, History, Art, D&T and Computing

We are starting our new topic of **Living things and their habitats in Science**, where we will regroup organisms according to their characteristics, explore ways we can distinguish between organisms that have similar characteristics, classify plants, find out about Carl Linnaeus and his classification system, explore what micro- organisms are and identify organisms in the local area.

Our **Geography** topic this half term is Exploring Scandinavia. We will be locating Scandinavian countries and major cities on a world map. In lessons, we will be exploring the physical and human geography of the countries, as well as the climate and weather. We will be comparing and contrasting an area in the UK with an area in Scandinavia.

During our **Art lessons**, we will be focusing on drawing landscape pictures.

In our **Computing lessons**, we will be using Tinkercad to create and manipulate 3D digital objects, compare working digitally with 2D and 3D graphics, construct a digital 3D model of a physical object, identify that physical objects can be broken down into a collection of 3D shapes, design a digital model by combining 3D objects and develop and improve a digital 3D model.

Mathematics

In Maths, we will be developing our understanding of:

- Short division
- Long division (with and without remainders)
- Order of operations
- Brackets
- Mental calculations
- Equivalent fractions and simplifying
- Compare and order fractions
- Add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers

PSHE and RE

- 'Celebrating Difference' will be the focus of PSHE, with lessons taking place weekly to support children's social and emotional wellbeing.
- Our RE topic will be 'What will make our community a more respectful place?'

Homework

- **English/Maths:** Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. One piece of Maths and Reading homework will be sent home each week.
- **Spellings:** Spellings will be given out on a Thursday, to be learnt daily and tested the following Thursday. Understanding the definitions of these words will help the children to use them in their writing.
- **Reading:** Children must read at least 5 times a week. This can be a mixture of independent and to an adult. A quiz is then to be taken on the book via Accelerated Reader and the book to be changed when necessary.