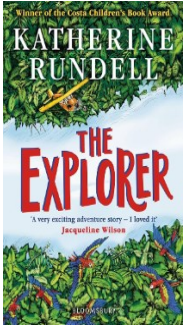


English

Key texts



Our class novel: The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

Other Texts we will be reading:

Short Adventure Stories

Short Myths and Legends

Non-Fiction texts about Light

We are learning to

In Whole-Class Reading: In our whole-class reading lessons, we will be reading the novel 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. We will also be reading a range of other shorter fiction and non-fiction texts linked to the curriculum and other topics and applying our comprehension skills to these texts.

In Writing: This half-term we will be writing 3 of our own independent pieces:

- A 3rd Person narrative inspired by 'The Explorer'
- A diary entry/vlog based on 'The Explorer'

Some of the SPAG skills we will be focusing on during our writing lessons will be:

- Expanded noun phrases with prepositions
- Parenthesis
- Direct Speech to enhance action and convey character
- Using colons to join independent clauses

Alongside our reading and writing lessons, we will have a weekly spelling lesson and test



Year 6

Autumn 1 2025

Curriculum Map

(Other subjects / non-core)

Science: Light

Geography: Why do populations change?

PE: Tag-Rugby and Hockey

Art: Craft and design: Photography

RE: How do Sikhs symbolise their commitment?

Music: Hey, Mr Miller

PSHE: Families and relationships

Computing: Designing my own website

Maths

We are learning to

Our first topics in Maths this year will be **Place Value**, followed by **Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division**.

In our **Place Value Unit** we will:

- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000,000 and determine the value of each digit
- Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy
- Use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero .

In our **Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division unit** we will:

Solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why

- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Use estimation to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, an appropriate degree of accuracy
- Identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers

Divide numbers up to four digits by a 2-digit whole number using the formal written method of long division

Alongside our regular Maths lessons, we will also have a weekly Arithmetic Lesson