

YEAR 6: Autumn 1



English

Reading:

Our class novel:

The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

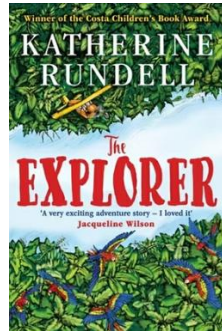
Other Texts we will be reading:

Short Adventure Stories

Short Myths and Legends

Non-Fiction texts about Light

Poetry- The Dreadful Menace



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'
- Our own 'Force of Nature Poem' based on the Dreadful Menace

SPAG Skills:

-Prepositional phrases -Direct Speech -Parenthesis
-Subordinate Clauses -Semi-Colons -Word Classes

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

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

Other Learning

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: My healthy self: How do my healthy choices shape my future health?

Computing: Designing my own website

Home Learning: See our class page on the school website for details