

ENGLISH

Key Stories 2 - Varjak Paw by S.F.Said



During this topic we will be focusing on our next key story for this year. We will be reading and discussing the book, looking particularly at retrieval, prediction and inference. We will also be working on writing tasks linked to the text including using fronted adverbials with commas to improve our sentence structure, expanded noun phrases for character descriptions and inverted commas while writing conversations between the characters in our new text.

Explanation Texts

During this topic, we will focus on explaining what we have read, our opinions on what we are reading and use conjunction to support our answers. We will also focus on writing explanation texts, where we will write facts based on a new creation linked to Varjak Paw.



Skylarks Spring Term 1

Geography

Where is North America and is the USA part of this continent?



In Geography this half term, we will be learning about the continent of North America. We will compare the physical landscape using case studies of the Rockies, Mount St Helens, Louisiana, New York State and New York City.

SCIENCE

SOUND



In Science this half term, we will be looking at identifying how sounds are made, associating them with vibrations, looking at how sound travels and finding patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.



MATHS

Multiplication and Division

- Factor pairs
- Multiply by 10 and 100
- Divide by 10 and 100
- Related facts – multiplication and division
- Informal written methods for multiplication
- Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number
- Multiply a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number
- Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number (1)
- Divide a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number
- Correspondence problems
- Efficient multiplication

Length and Perimeter

- Measure in kilometres and metres
- Equivalent lengths (kilometres and metres)
- Perimeter on a grid
- Perimeter of a rectangle
- Perimeter of rectilinear shapes
- Find missing lengths in rectilinear shapes
- Calculate perimeter of rectilinear shapes
- Perimeter of regular polygons



COMPUTING

Digital Literacy



In Computing this half term, we will be further developing our Digital Literacy skills by exploring Online Bullying, Online reputation, Managing online information and Copyright and Ownership using materials from Project Evolve.



P.E.



Rugby (SS) and Hockey

In P.E. this half term, we will be working outdoors (when the weather allows) to develop our skill for these team sports. Teamwork, communication and cooperation will be themes running throughout the lessons alongside the skill development.

RE

Sikhism

In RE this half term, we will be learning about the Sikh religion and beliefs. Learning about the foundations of the religion, symbols and festivals as well as who and where Sikhs worship.

MUSIC

Ukulele/Using Notation

In Music this half term, we will be developing our ukulele skills with Mr Rudkin from the Newcastle Music Service and representing notation using Charanga.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

In PSHE this half term, we will be thinking about our dreams and the steps that we can take to help us achieve these. We will also be thinking about challenges and how to overcome these.

SPANISH

Weather

In Spanish this half term, we will count to higher numbers, looking for patterns along the way. We will practise the days of the week and we will also begin to describe what the weather is like

Art

Skills/Picture tells a story

In Art this half term, we will be looking at sharing our opinions on paintings. We will use tints and shades to paint an object in 3D, try different arrangements of objects for a composition and create sketches and paintings to show contrast of light and dark.