

Hobbit Summer Term 2

OVERVIEW

Welcome Back To School!

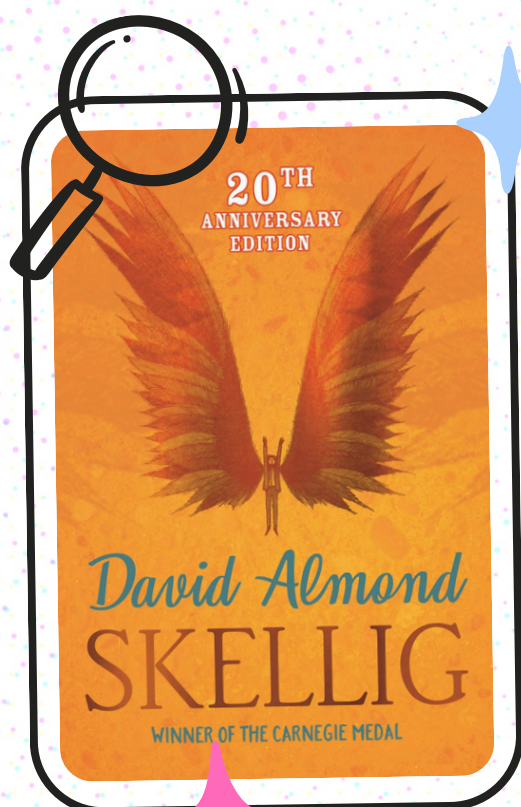
As we enter our final term of the year, it's hard to believe how quickly time has flown. It feels like only yesterday we were setting off for PGL back in October, and now here we are with just one term to go! It has been a fantastic year so far, and there is still plenty to look forward to in the weeks ahead.

Upcoming Dates

- 16-19th June Y5 Assessment week
- 20th June The British Museum Trip
- 24th June Inset Day
- 27th June Sports Day
- 2nd July Transition Day
- 4th July Culture Day
- 10th July Y5 Cycling Proficiency
- 12th July Summer Fair
- 18th July Leavers Day
- 22nd Leavers Assembly

Literacy Legends

In Literacy, we'll be continuing with our key text, *Skellig* by David Almond. The children will complete their diary entries and move on to writing a prologue for the story. They'll also explore poetry and work on crafting a persuasive argument – all of which will help deepen their understanding of the themes and characters in the novel.



Magnificent Mathematicians

In Maths, our focus will be on algebra and shape. The children will learn to use formulae and solve equations, applying these skills to a variety of problem-solving contexts. Our shape unit will be comprehensive, covering topics such as understanding and using degrees, classifying and estimating angles, measuring them accurately, and calculating angles in different contexts. We'll also explore angles in triangles and quadrilaterals, investigate the properties of regular and irregular polygons, study circles, draw a range of shapes, and look at 3-D shape features.



FOUNDATION LEARNING

- Science this term will focus on human life cycles, where we'll explore the human timeline, puberty, and gestation.
- In PE, our focus will be athletics, as we build up key skills in preparation for Sports Day.
- RSHE and Music will both have a focus on transition this term. Through a range of activities, we'll be supporting our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for secondary school and helping our Year 5s step confidently into their final year of primary.
- In RE, we will continue to explore Islamic beliefs, deepening our understanding of faith and culture. In MFL, our focus will be Spanish. The children will develop vocabulary and practise phrases to support them in a real-life context – shopping at a Spanish market.
- Our History topic, the Kingdom of Benin, will continue this term and will lead up to an exciting visit to the British Museum, where the children will be able to see historical artefacts and deepen their learning.
- In Computing, we will be developing our data handling skills, learning how to gather, interpret, and present information effectively.