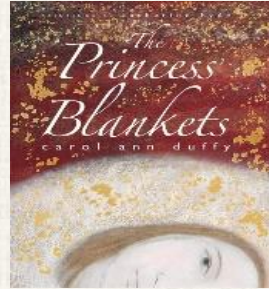
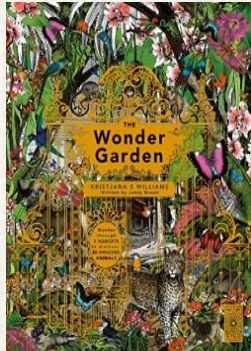


# House Martins - Summer 1

## English and Guided Reading



Our first text driver will be the beautifully illustrated information text **The Wonder Garden**. In our writing we will endeavour to engage and excite the reader by writing our own spread presenting a plant and an animal species in a chosen habitat in the style of the text.

As we didn't read **The Princess' Blankets** last half term, we will instead use it as a stimulus to write a series of diary entries - both from the Princess' view at different points in the story and for different people at the same point in the story.

We will also make comparisons with familiar stories and make predictions.

## Maths

### Year 5

- Revision of topics covered
- Statistics - interpret graphs & tables
- Geometry (shape) - classify, estimate and measure angles (around a point and in a straight line)
- Co-ordinates - read, plot and problem solve; translation, reflection & symmetry

### Year 6

- Revision of topics covered
- Geometry (shape) - angles in triangles, quadrilaterals, polygons and circles; nets of 3D shapes.
- Statistics - interpret bar charts and pie charts
- Co-ordinates - read, plot and problem solve in all 4 quadrants; translations & reflections

## Weekly Reminders

### Monday

- ❖ PE Kits to school please
- ❖ Maths homework due and new given out
- ❖ New spelling words given

### Tuesday

- ❖ PE - mostly outdoor (weather permitting)

### Wednesday

- ❖ Orchestra
- ❖ Music lessons

### Thursday

- ❖ PE - outdoor

### Friday

- ❖ Spelling test

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# Science

In Science we will be looking at light. Through plenty of hands-on experimentation, we will look at light sources and the 'ray' model (light travels in straight lines); how we see things; that materials can be transparent, translucent or opaque; the formation of shadows; the apparent movement of the sun; reflection and refraction.

# Computing

**Teach Computing:** variables in games. In this unit we explore the concept of variables through programming in Scratch.

**Project Evolve:** online reputation.

# P.S.H.E.

Healthy friendships and their ups & downs; respect, courtesy & manners; mental wellbeing as part of your physical health - self-care;

# History & Geography

Firstly, continuing with the Galapagos Islands in *Geography*. Then moving on to looking at the history of leisure and entertainment in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

# Art

Keith Haring - Tate Kids.  
Street art.

# R.E.

Beliefs and moral values - Hinduism & Sikhism.  
Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?  
What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?

# Spanish

Atrapados! - Trapped!  
Modes of transport.

# Homework

- Maths weekly.
- Weekly spelling words to write in sentences and practise at home.
- Reading for a minimum of 15 minutes per night. Reading journals should show at least 3 entries per week and be in school daily.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email [admin@wherwell.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@wherwell.hants.sch.uk) and your message will be passed on.

# P.E.

Tennis, cricket & athletics

# Music

Music technology: Using guitars and keyboard pre-sets to compose 12 bar blues. Using timbre, texture. Learn 12 bar blues structure and research its origins.