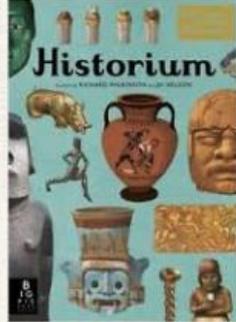
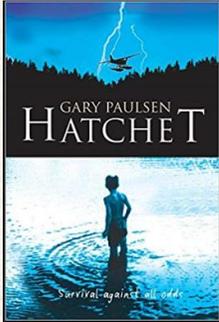


House Martins Spring 1

English - our key texts are:



Our writing will at first be inspired by Gary Paulsen's *Hatchet*. We will look at features of journalistic writing, tourist information brochures and diary writing. Later this half term, we will be creating a non-chronological report by in the form of a 'plate' for a museum exhibit inspired by *Historium* by Richard Wilkinson & Jo Nelson.

Maths

- Fractions - improper fractions; comparing & ordering; addition & subtraction; multiply; divide (year 6)
- Multiplication & division - up to 4-digits by 2-digits; divide with remainders; problem solving
- Decimals and percentages - order and compare decimals; round to nearest whole number and 1dp; percentages as decimals & fractions; percentage of an amount (year 6)
- Ratio and proportion (year 6) - scale factors and scale drawing; problem solving with ratio & proportion
- Algebra (year 6) - 1 & 2 step functions & equations; expressions & substitution

Weekly Reminders

Monday

- ❖ PE Kits to be in school. Weather is turning colder so ensure the children have suitable clothing
- ❖ Maths and English homework (due and new given out)

Tuesday

- ❖ Indoor PE session

Wednesday

- ❖ Orchestra

Thursday

- ❖ Spelling test (Spelling homework due and new words given out)
- ❖ Guitar lessons
- ❖ Outdoor Games

Friday

- ❖ Choir

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Art & Design Technology

Looking at Pop Art and Roy Lichtenstein.
Dot painting and cartoon creations of self.

DT - mechanisms (Baghdad)

R.E.

Christianity - Salvation. Is anything ever eternal? Beliefs and meaning.

P.S.H.E.

We will be looking at what affects mental health and ways to take care of it; managing time online; influences and attitudes to money; recognising and managing pressure; consent in different situations; physical contact and feeling safe

Computing

Teach Computing: web page creation; variables in games.

Project Evolve: managing online information; online relationships.

Geography

The Galapagos Islands - what makes them unique?

Science

Recap of the circulatory system and vital organs of the human body. continue to looking at how nutrients are transported in the body and how the body changes with age.

History

Early Islamic civilization - Baghdad c AD 900 (non-European contrast with Britain).

Guided Reading

We continue to develop reading comprehension skills through our English text Hatched. Further short texts and poems will also be shared.

Homework:

- Weekly spelling words to practice 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.
- Maths weekly
- English weekly

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me:
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P.E.

Indoor - health & fitness/mini-circuits.

Outdoor - netball & basketball.