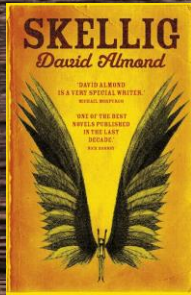


Autumn Two in Class 3

English

In English we are reading *Skellig* by David Almond. This is a story of Michael whose new baby sister is critically ill. While dealing with this and a move to a new house, Michael discovers a strange, owl-like creature with wings in the garage of his new home. He and his new friend, Mina, decide to help the creature, who they call *Skellig*, and their bond with the mysterious being begins to change their lives. The children will immerse themselves in the story, completing a range of reading skills

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and grammar lessons over the half term. They will use a range of different sentence structures to eventually write their own internal monologue.

Later in the half term, we will investigate different poems by Michael Rosen and write our own poems.

Maths

In maths we are moving onto fractions. We will find equivalent fractions and convert between mixed numbers and improper fractions. We will then add and subtract fractions before multiplying by an integer and Year 6s will divide fractions. At the end of topic, we will find fractions of amounts. Year 6 will then learn about ratio while Year 5 will consolidate their fraction knowledge.

Science

In science our topic is Light. Children will investigate how light travels in straight lines. They will complete lots of different experiments to demonstrate how light travels and how we see things. We will also investigate how shadows are formed and how we can change their sizes. We will also explore the scientist Percy Shaw who used the idea of reflection to create Cat's eyes to keep people safe on the roads at night.

RE

Our overarching question for RE is, "What type of King is Jesus?" We will recap the problems in the world before looking at how we can make the world a better place. We will discuss whether Jesus came to Earth to make it a better place and like Heaven or whether he came to help Christians get into Heaven. We will look at parables told by Jesus in the Bible and discuss the meanings behind these. We will then look at the Kingdom of God and how this can influence our lives on Earth.

Geography

In geography we are looking at the geographical features of the Lake District. Children will describe the location of the Lake District and identify some of its geographical features; understand the geography of the Lake District, including its diverse human and physical features; understand the climate and how it affects the landscape and human activities; understand how people use the land within the Lake District; use a map to locate features and navigate a route between them; and understand the Lake District's challenges and explore how to protect it.

Music

This half term the children will be exploring the key features of blues music. They will learn how to sing in tune, using vocal expression to convey meaning and be able to explain what a chord is. They will work towards playing the notes of the blues scale in the correct order (ascending and descending) before progressing onto playing a selection of blues scale notes out of order in their own improvisation.

DT

In DT we will start by creating a class wreath for Armistice Day. We will then design, make and evaluate a range of products which will be sold at the Christmas Fair. We will design and make Christmas wrapping paper, baubles and table centre pieces.

PSHE

In PSHE our topic is "How can we keep healthy as we grow?" Throughout the autumn term we will look at what makes a healthy lifestyle, focussing on sun risks, healthy eating, regular exercise, dental health, good sleep routines, impact of technology and habits.

Computing

Our topic in computing is "Selection in Quizzes". Children will use "Scratch" to design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals. They will learn how to write programs that ask questions and use selection to control the outcomes based on the answers given. They will use this knowledge to design a quiz in response to a given task and implement it as a program. They will then evaluate their program and see how it could be improved. In online safety we will demonstrate how to analyse and evaluate the validity of 'facts' and information.

French

During this half term the children will learn vocabulary for rooms in the house and furniture nouns inspired by artist Piet Mondrian, write descriptive sentences, explore French castles and their vocabulary as well as revisiting personal information and prepositions.