

Our Christian value this half term is **COURAGE**. “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

Year 5&6 Autumn Term 1

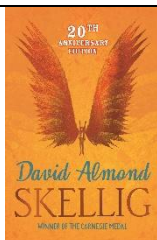
Enquiry Question: How much courage does it take to change our beliefs?

Home learning project: Take inspiration from William Blake and create a piece of art (written poetry, sketch, photography, collage etc) which depicts an angelic figure.



Our key text is:

Skellig by David Almond



As writers we will:

Write a setting description.
Write a conversation between characters.

As mathematicians:

Year 5 will learn to how to read and write numbers to 1,000,000 and add and subtract numbers with more than 4 digits.
Year 6 will recognise place value, reading, writing and rounding numbers up to 10,000,000, add, subtract, multiply and divide whole numbers.

In RE we will: exploring the core beliefs of Hinduism. This will include samsara (reincarnation), atman, moksha, dharma and karma.

As historians we will: look at the impact of the Romans on life in Britain. We will look at life before the Romans, where the Romans came from, their invasion of Britain and how their arrival changed the British way of life forever.

As musicians we will: look at musical notation and how notes are written on a stave and how to recognise 3 / 4 time signatures. Our focus piece of music will be Robbie Williams' Angels, which we will analyse and share our feelings about.

As scientists we will: look at the topic of 'Life' – in animals including humans. We will investigate reproduction in animal and humans, whilst also exploring the respiratory and circulatory system.

As artists we will: look at the work of artists Colette Miller and her Global Angels Project. We will be learning to create texture using pencil and pencil crayons and using these skills to create realistic drawings of feathers.

In PHSE we will: look at taking responsibility to keep ourselves and others safe online and offline, analyse levels of risk and make informed choices, and know where to access advice for ourselves and others.

In PE we will: focus on football, developing competencies in key skills and principles such as defending, attacking, sending, receiving, and dribbling a ball.

In computing we will: learn how to stay safe online and use the binary system which involves writing digital data that involves just 0's and 1's.

In Spanish:

Year 5 will be learning numbers up to 20 and learn names for classroom objects.
Year 6 will be looking at adjectives to describe themselves.