

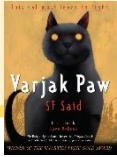
Re-think Reading!

English

Reading: In guided reading we will continue to use Re-think Reading to develop our vocabulary and fluency skills. We will be studying both poetry and fiction texts to support us with this.

Writing: This half term we are studying the text *Varjak Paw*, an adventure tale of a Mesopotamian blue cat, who steps outside for the first time: on a mission to find a terrifying dog.

We will use this text to write an additional tale for Varjak Paw.



Computing

We will be 3D modelling.



Physical Education

On Tuesday afternoons, children will be taking part in OOA. They will build on their map reading skills and working as a team, using each other's skills to strengthen their team. This session will be run by an Arena coach. We are also taking part in Bikeability for all of Year 5 during our last week of term



POWER MATHS

Maths

This half term, we are learning about decimals and percentages, perimeter, and area.

We will then move on to looking at how to read and produce graphs and tables.

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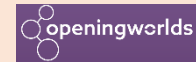
Design and technology

This half term we will be looking at combining different fabric shapes. We will be designing and manufacturing a bag through the use of applique.



PSHE

Our Jigsaw PSHE focus is on 'Healthy me'.



History:

Norse culture

Disciplinary focus: similarity and difference How were the Norse connected with other lands and peoples?

Geography:

North and South America

Disciplinary focus: diversity What are the pros and cons of living in a megacity?

RE:

Buddhism 1 – The prince who became the Buddha.

How does the life and teaching of Siddhartha Gautama affect the way in which Buddhists live?



How can you support your child at home?

Support your child in completing weekly homework, consisting of spellings, times table practice and independent reading.

Read to and with your child, asking them questions about the story they are reading.

Check Dojo regularly for class updates and information.

