

In **English** we will be exploring the text *Varmints* by Helen Ward and Marc Craste. We will be:

- Describing settings using expanded noun phrases and adverbial phrases.
- Writing a persuasive leaflet about the plight of the varmints.
- Writing non-chronological reports about endangered species.

In **science** we will be building on our topic work by learning about:

- the role of blood in our body.
- the role of blood to transport oxygen around the body.
- how water and nutrients are transported around the body.

In **maths** we will be:

- Continuing to develop our knowledge of place value and number facts.
- Converting between fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Accurately drawing and measuring angles, and finding missing angles.
- Describing, translating and reflecting shapes in all 4 quadrants.

Our new **topic** is called *Out of Africa* and we will be learning:

- About what palaeontologists do.
- What we can learn from fossils.
- The history of the theory of evolution.
- About inheritance.

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In **computing** we will be:

- Debugging programs.
- Researching safely on the internet.
- Coding a branching database in Scratch.

In **RE** we will be developing our knowledge of Christianity by:

- Learning about advent and its role in the build-up to Christmas.
- Researching the Christian family worldwide.

In **Spanish** we will be learning how to:

- Listen and respond to longer text.
- Spell different words
- Conjugate basic verbs.
- Name parts of the face
- Name shapes and their colours.

In **Music** we will be continuing to work on our percussion skills, focusing on Samba music.

In **PE** we will be learning about netball. Through this we will be:

- Developing our ball skills.
- Developing team work and resilience.