



# Half Term Overview

## English

As part of our comprehension work, we will continue to read *Wolf Brother* by Michelle Paver. As part of this work, we will:

- Study extracts from the text.
- Complete VIPERS comprehension questions.
- Learn how to structure detailed answers

Through our writing work, we will produce a survival narrative and a survival guide linked to the text: *The Lost Book of Adventure*.

## Maths

We will develop our knowledge and skills in the following areas:

- Decimals and percentages
- Perimeter and Area
- Statistics

We will also continue to work on our arithmetic, reasoning & problem solving and investigative skills.

## Computing

In this unit, *Vector Drawings*, we will:

- Learn how to use drawing tools.
- Recognise that images in vector drawings are created using shapes and lines, and each individual element in the drawing is called an object.
- Layer objects and begin grouping and duplicating them.

## Important Information

- Please wear PE kits to school on Tuesdays and Fridays
- Please read regularly at home and bring your school book in every day.
- Spellings will be sent home on Friday and the children will be tested the following Friday.
- Homework will be set on Friday with a deadline of Thursday the following week.

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## PE

We will develop our PE skills in the following fields:

- Cricket
- Athletics

We will consider how to use tactics and think about how individual performance can contribute to whole team outcomes.

## PSHE

This half term, we will study relationships.

Through the unit, we will:

- Examine the importance of self-esteem and ways this can be boosted.
- Reflect upon a variety of online and offline contexts, including gaming and social networking.

## Science

This half term, we will complete our work on 'Living Things and their Habitats.' In this unit, we will:

- Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.
- Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

## History/Geography

In *Geography*, we will continue to study South America. As part of this unit, we will:

- Examine geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography in a region within South America (*Farming Comparative Study*)
- Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record human and physical features in the local area

## Art/DT

In *Art*, we will continue our *Shadow Puppet* project. We will:

- Make shadow puppets thinking about how the qualities of the materials used affect the outcome.
- Manipulate the materials using tools so that the puppets have character and expression.
- Make puppets move in simple ways by articulating them.

## RE

This half term we will learn what Christians believe about old and new covenants. Within this, we will:

- Explore the covenants between God and key figures in the Bible including Abraham, Moses, and David.
- Compare different faiths and their belief systems.