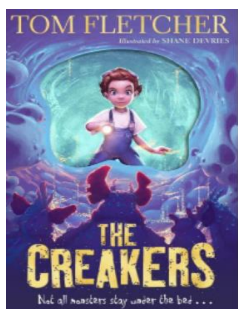


# Term 6

## Swords and Sandals

### CURRICULUM COVERAGE



#### English and Destination Reader

In English and Destination Reader this term we will be reading *The Creakers* by Tom Fletcher. The genres covered this term will include persuasive writing, poetry and narrative.

In our Destination Reader sessions, the children will continue to develop their skills of predicting, questioning, inferring, clarifying and summarising

#### Phonics and spelling

This term we will continue to work through spelling rules and applying all the phonic knowledge we have learnt previously. During the first two weeks the focus will be the possessive apostrophe with plural words. Some children will work on adapted spellings to include phonics and common exception words.

**Maths** These are some of the areas we will cover: properties of 2D and 3D shapes; angles as a measure of turn; horizontal and vertical lines; pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines; and perimeter of simple 2D shapes. Throughout the term, the children will continue to develop their skills of reasoning and problem solving.

#### Science

Our theme this term is 'Forces and Magnets.' These are some of the areas we will cover: how things move on different surfaces; how magnets attract and repel each other; comparing different materials based on whether they are attracted to magnets; and identify some magnetic materials.

#### History

Our historical theme for terms 5 and 6 is the Roman Empire. These are some of the areas we will cover: What was everyday life like for the Romans in Britain? What was the impact and legacy of the Roman conquest and settlement of Britain?

#### Design and Technology

The children will be making cushions which will include investigating, research, designing, making and evaluating.

#### PE

Outdoor adventure activities.

## NINJA SKILLS

As Ambitious Ninjas we will set ourselves ambitious targets and work to achieve these.

As Courageous Ninjas we will try something new; something that takes us outside our comfort zone.

As Determined Ninjas we won't give up until we achieve our goals.

As Dynamic Ninjas we will have a positive attitude and be full of energy and new ideas.

As Inspirational Ninjas we will help our friends; approach work differently and take inspiration from others.

As Resilient Ninjas we will learn from our mistakes and bounce back from these.

## Computing

In computing, the children will be learning about Video trailers and also databases.

## RE

Our theme for RE this term is 'How and why do people try to make the world a better place?'

## Music

This term we will be focusing on developing our appraisal skills. We will be listening to a variety of musical pieces and identifying what instruments we can hear, the inter-related dynamics and begin to count and recognise different time signatures.

## PSHE

Our focus for PSHE this term is 'Changing Me'

## MFL

The children will continue to learn French. The theme this term is 'Time.'

## Home Learning

Home learning for this term:

- To read each day – remember to sign their reading records to let us know that they have read.
- Practise the multiplication tables-we hope your children are enjoying the new *Times Table Rock Stars!*
- Continue to encourage your child to access the Bug Club app where we will usually allocate work linked to our learning in English.

## PPA TIME

Forest School – Cedar

6-0 PE – Rowan

Swimming – Whitebeam

These sessions will continue to run on a Friday afternoon.

Can we please remind you of the importance of the voluntary donation of £1 per week to help cover the cost of swimming lessons and the up-keep of the pool? If your child is involved in Forest school this term please ensure that they have weather appropriate clothing. The children should wear uniform into school. They will change after lunch for Forest School. As the days that PE is taught may change from week to week, could children please keep their PE kit in school?