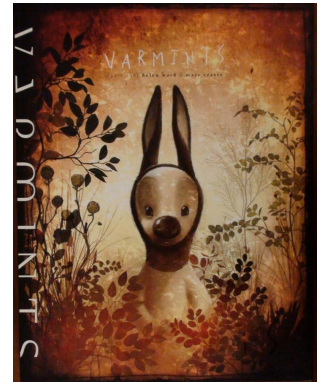


Year 5 Summer 2 Newsletter 2019

Our topic for this half term continues to be North America, which we will explore through English, Geography and Art.

Our new class text is *Varmints* by Helen Ward and Marc Craste, a contemporary picture book with a sci-fi feel and an environmental message.



TOPICS

- English:** Writing a playscript
Fables; understanding the features of fables and writing a fable based on a traditional North American tale
- Maths:** Properties of shape, position and direction, converting units of measure, volume and capacity
- Science:** Living things – plant life cycles and different types of reproduction
- RE:** Sikhism
- Indoor PE:** Gymnastics
- Outdoor PE:** Athletics and Hockey
- Art:** Take One Picture
- Geography:** North America
- PSHE:** Living in the Modern World: Looking at the world.
- Computing:** Plan, design, create and test a game (continued from Summer 1)
- MFL:** Breakfast foods and dessert, creating recipes.

For more details, please look at our Summer 2 Curriculum Map on the school website

Homework

Your child should be completing their homework each week. It is sent out either on Thursday or Friday, and should be returned by the following Tuesday. This work is planned to secure and develop your child's knowledge and understanding, and is therefore extremely important.

The children should always have a book on the go and respond to their reading in their reading journal. Thank you in advance for your continued commitment to this aspect of your child's learning.

PE days



PE days are changing again!

This term PE will take place on the following days:

Stephanie's Class

Indoor PE – Monday

Outdoor PE – Wednesday

Nora's Class

Indoor PE – Thursday

Outdoor PE – Wednesday

Dominic's Class

Indoor PE – Friday

Outdoor PE – Wednesday

Please remember your PE kits for every PE lesson.

Please note the change of days for PE.

We will be continuing with Hockey and Athletics in Outdoor PE. All classes will be doing Gymnastics in Indoor PE.