

# What are we learning in the Autumn term?

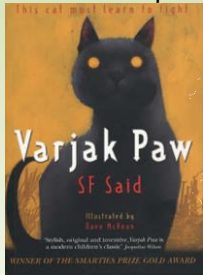


In **English** we will be learning about the novel, *Varjak Paw* by SF Said.

While reading the text, we will be learning how to decode and answer reading comprehension questions.

*Varjak Paw* will be the basis of our learning in Literacy this year and our overall aims are to

- To enjoy a story and discuss its meanings
- To explore narrative plot, settings, characters and draw inferences to aid understanding
- To empathise with characters and explore their dilemmas
- To write recounts in role, based on fictional experiences
- To write newspaper reports based on the narrative
- To compose a narrative written from another character's point of view



In **Science** we will be learning...

about the human body and its digestive system. We will also be investigating tooth decay and studying animal food chains.



## Maple Class

Homework day: <b>Thursday</b>	Spellings day: <b>Tuesday</b>
Indoor PE is on <b>Friday</b>	Swimming <b>Wednesday</b>

In **Maths** we will be learning...

About the place value of numbers and children will learn to develop an understanding of the number system, working with numbers beyond 10,000. Within this unit children will also learn about negative numbers and Roman numerals.

Addition and subtraction: The children will be learning to add and subtract numbers mentally and using written methods of calculation. They will also be learning to apply these skills to solve problems involving addition and subtraction.

Multiplication and division: The children will also be learning to recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to  $12 \times 12$ . They will be learning to use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide numbers using mental strategies and formal methods of calculation. In addition to this the children will be learning to solve problems involving multiplication and division and a combination of these, including understanding the meaning of the equals sign



In our **Creative Curriculum** we will be learning...

about the history of the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. We will also focus on the settlements and look at the Bayeux Tapestry.

In DT we will design a Viking boat and home. We will create a Bayeux Tapestry design and will use sewing to do this.

In art we will create patterns in the style of Anglo Saxons and Vikings.

In computing we will focus on E-safety and will show children how to use technology purposefully, safely and respectfully.



In **PSHE** we will be learning...

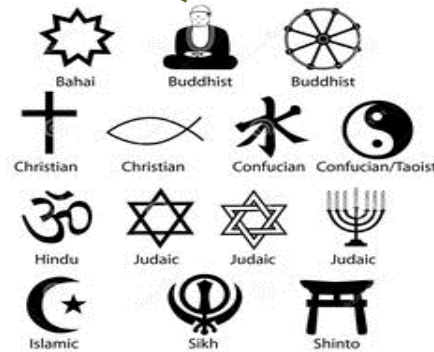
about 'Health and Wellbeing'. They will explore how to maintain a physical, mental and emotional health wellbeing.

In **RE** we will be learning about...

About Christianity – we will focus on:

What are the key beliefs and practice?

- Jesus of Nazareth
- The Bible & Christian year
- The Church & Sacraments



**Trips & Visits**

We will be visiting The British Museum looking at artefacts related to our History Topic on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

Parents will be invited to an 'Art and Topic Exhibition' celebrating their child's achievements.



