

English

Children will read 'The 1,000-year-old boy' by Ross Welford. They will explore this book in depth in whole class reading sessions.

In writing, the children will use 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell to extend their descriptive narrative writing. They will use it as a stimulus to write their own adventure story.

Further literacy learning will include:

- Speaking and listening skills
- Daily spelling/ handwriting and grammar
- Reading comprehension, daily class reading, individual reading

SCIENCE – What different jobs do materials do based on their properties?

- Are all metals magnetic?
- What do the terms 'translucent', 'transparent' and 'opaque' mean?
- Which material is the best insulator of heat?
- Identify that some materials have the same uses, and the different properties must be considered to decide on which material is best for the particular use.

Mathematics

- Shape
- Position and Direction
- Statistics
- Negative Numbers
- Arithmetic and Problem-Solving Fluency.

Music

- Music with Mr Donovan including Ukulele.
- Singing linked to our show songs.

PE

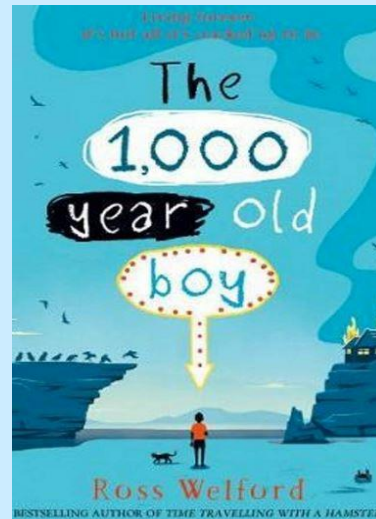
- Netball
- Swimming

Term 5

Year 5

Morpurgo Class

Ms Nicholls, Mr Miles,
Mrs Crawley



RE / PSHE

- RE – What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?
- PSHE – SCARF –Being my best – taking responsibility for looking after my body.

Please remember!

- **Homework** is uploaded to Google Classroom on a Friday and is to be handed in by Wednesday.
- **PE kits** should be worn on PE days. Tuesday – Swimming, Thursday – Outdoor PE.
- Plain white T-shirt, black plain shorts, black jogging bottoms and daps / trainers) A warm fleece will be needed if the weather is colder.

Geography – Why is Fairtrade Fair?

- Why was the Silk road so important two thousand years ago?
- Who was Marco Polo and what did he accomplish?
- Why isn't trade always fair for some people?
- Why is Fairtrade fair?
- To understand exporting and importing.
- Use maps to show the UK's trade links with other countries.

Computing

- Vector drawing – using different drawing tools and creating images in layers.
- On-line safety.

French

- Focus on the topic of the classroom.