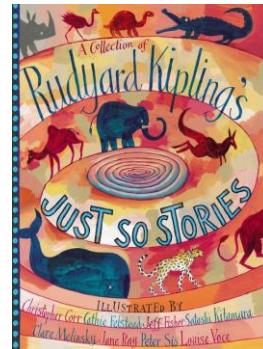
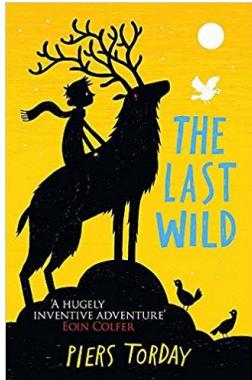


Literacy: Reading in year 6 will be a huge focus – please encourage your child to read daily.

Year 6 will be looking at stories about animals and poetry by the Lake poets: Wordsworth, Keats and Coleridge. Later in the term, we will write formal letters of application for our Year 6 jobs. New writing skills will include:

- Use cohesion: making links throughout our writing
- Use both formal and informal language

Books we will read: Our class novel will be 'The Last Wild' by Piers Torday and we will also study the 'Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling.



Geography:

Geography will come to life through our visit to Hawse End as we see for real everything that we will have studied in the classroom. Conducting our own research, we will find out what happens in the Lake District and why people go there. What is the local wildlife like and are there any endangered animals?

In preparation for our visit to Hawse End, we shall practise using 4 and 6 figure grid references on Ordnance Survey maps.

We will investigate how the mountains and lakes of the Lake District were formed during the Ice Age.

Science

We shall be learning how animals are classified into groups based on common characteristics and how they adapt to suit their environment.

We shall also investigate the reasons for endangered species in the Lake District and contrast these with those of an Asian Country: India.

Year 6 – Autumn Term 1 The Lake District and its Wildlife

Why are there so many lakes (and mountains) in the Lake District? Why do people go there? How do you find your way around all those hills? Who were the Lake poets?

What animals live there? Are they endangered? Why?

Art

We will work on improving our observational skills in various media: pencil, charcoal, pastel and paint.

We will develop artwork from photographs taken during the residential visit to Hawse End.

French and PE

We will learn new vocabulary based around the theme of animals, create sentences and also work on a song.

In PE, we will be improving our attacking and defending skills in team games.

Maths:

Number and Place Value-reading, knowing and using place value of numbers to 10,000,000 and decimals to thousandths.

Calculation-Being able to add, subtract, multiply and divide with whole numbers and decimals confidently. Beginning to calculate with fractions

Fractions-Linking fractions, decimals and percentages.

Geometry-using a protractor accurately and calculating angles in a triangle.

Data-linking data to our topics-taking measurements of heart rates and presenting them in a variety of graphs and charts.

These are just some of the areas we will be covering in maths. Remember to keep practising those times tables and using mymaths to support the work we do in class. Maths is everywhere!

