

### Reading

In Reading, we will be focusing on the book 'Stonewall Inn' by Rob Sanders. We will cover a range of skills, when reading this text. In addition, we will focus on shorter extracts, and SATs style type questions. We will also take part in reading for pleasure sessions in the reading room.

### Writing

In writing, our chosen book for this half term is 'Stonewall Inn' by Rob Sanders. Throughout the term, we will focus on two main outcomes: a diary entry and a visitors guide. We will also have additional grammar lessons once per week.

### Mathematics

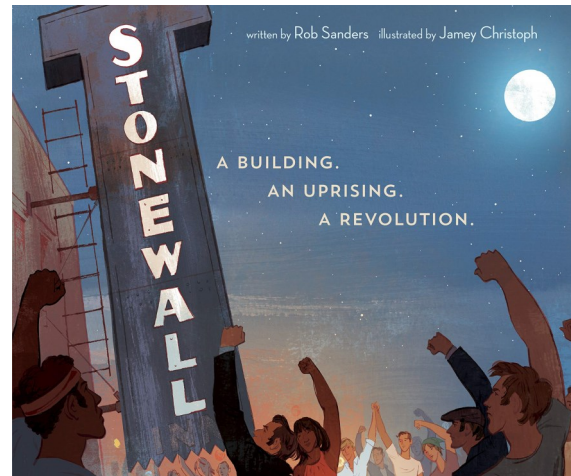
This term, we will be focusing on decimals, multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000, and algebra. We will learn how to add and subtract decimals, as well as solve multiplication and division problems, involving decimals. There will be an arithmetic focus.

### Meet the Team!

Year Group Lead: Claudia

Teaching Staff: Ada, Claudia, Loren, Rachel

Support Staff: Jamie, Mike, Tatiana



### People, Places and Progress

#### Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please encourage your child to read five times per week. Ensure your child logs into their Mathletics, TTRS and spag.com accounts using their login details.

Activities are set every Friday. It is important that the children learn their spelling words weekly, as this will really help with their reading and writing.

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### Science

In Science this term, our topic is 'Animals including Humans'. Throughout this topic, we will identify the main parts of the human circulatory system. We will also explore the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. In addition, we will also look at the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

### Geography

This term, we will be focussing on place knowledge. We will develop our understanding of geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in an European country, and a region within North America. During the unit, we will identify human and physical characteristics.

### PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will focus on how we can take responsibility for our health. We will discuss healthy choices that will benefit our health and wellbeing. We will look at healthy choices for emotional health, as well as how to manage stress and manage nutritional choices. In addition, we will learn about healthy choices and physical activity.

## PE

Year 6 will need to wear their PE uniform on Mondays and Tuesdays. In PE, we will be learning the key skills needed to play a competitive game of cricket. We will learn how to retrieve, intercept and stop a ball when fielding, how to bowl and to hit a ball through a target.

## Dance

In Dance, we will explore the movement material of the Ghost Dancers using characterisation. We will perform, using expressive skills.

## Music

The children will be learning about the Samba drum music from Brazil. They will learn the names of some instruments such as the Surdo, Reperique and Tamborim. The children will be initially guided to play whole class pieces, before working on group compositions on the Samba instruments which will be performed at the end of the unit.

## French

In French, we will be focusing on the theme of family. We will read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing. We will also write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences.



## Art

This term, the children will be immersing themselves in the role of a sculptor. We will be experimenting with a variety of different modelling materials and creating prototype sculptures. This year we will be entering the children's sculptures into the forth plinth schools sculpture competition.

## DT

In DT, we will be learning how to cross-stitch. We will create a flag and key symbols which link to our topic. We will identify a problem, explore materials and apply.

## RE

In RE, we will reflect on human experiences of life and death. We will develop our understanding of how human experiences associated with death, are understood in different religions and the importance of celebrating a life.

## Computing

In Computing, we will research and present information about historical figures in computing. We will solve problems and use logical reasoning. We will also learn how to use search engines effectively and use a variety of software.