

Kingfisher Class	Topic Title: Fabulous Forests			Term: Autumn 2017
<p>English Fiction - Sky Hawk by Gill Lewis. We will be reading this novel; using it as a springboard for many activities to improve our comprehension skills; through an exploration of the characters and settings as well as the themes of the book. Non-fiction - writing a report, an advert and a balanced argument. Guided Reading Routinely done in small groups to extend reading comprehension skills. Spelling and Grammar</p>	<p>Maths  The 4 Operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; mental and written methods. 2- and 3-place decimal numbers. Negative numbers. Translations and reflections. Area, perimeter, volume and capacity. Equivalent fractions and percentages. Graphs: line. Timetables knowledge consolidation.</p>	<p>Science:  Identify and classify plants and animals; identify and name parts of the human circulatory system; study the transportation of water and nutrients around the body; recognise the impact of diet, exercise and lifestyle.</p>	<p>Computing The internet is used routinely for research and we will be using the RSPB website to explore bird migration as part of our topic focus. We will use the iPads for our French lessons (Duolingo app).</p>	<p>Music/Singing Music in film and drama: responding to mood and effect in music including Carl Orff: Carmina Burana - 'O Fortuna'  Using our voices to reflect mood in singing.</p>
<p>Drama: Playmaker in collaboration with the Oxford Playhouse. This scheme involves a weekly visit from a professional actor, supporting the children in writing and performing a play based on the theme of women's suffrage.</p>	<p>Opportunities for topic related Maths Distance covered by bird migration. Areas of forestland.</p>	<p>PE Indoor PE sessions covering gymnastics, dance and fitness. Outdoor PE sessions extending skills and learning tactics and team working, - sessions led by trained PE coaches.</p>	<p>Art/DT We will develop sketching skills by drawing local trees then using them to produce a variety of artworks ranging from woodland landscapes to tree silhouettes, both painted and sewn. Cooking using forest fruits.  Languages French - Understanding basic phrase and sentence construction to be able to modify and create our own short sentences verbally.  Daily register in different languages.</p>	<p>RE Exploring religious themes through key questions: Were the Saints good role models? Is 'God made man' a good way to understand the Christmas story?</p> <p>PSHCE British values - what are they? Moving on - linked to Junior Citizen opportunity and puberty education. Responsibilities, perseverance and getting on together.</p>