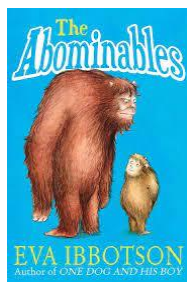


### English

In English this half term we will be looking at the novel 'The Abominables'. Throughout the

learning we will focus on creating our own pieces of dialogue between characters and writing a persuasive letter based on events in the story.

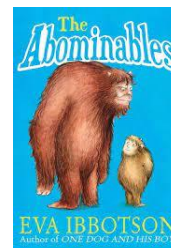


### Maths

In Maths we will be learning about factors and multiples. We will also be extending our understanding of multiplication and division methods for increasingly large numbers. Google Classroom homework will be set every Wednesday and due back every Monday.

### Guided Reading

During Guided reading this term, we will be reading The Abominables to help deepen our understanding of the text. We will be analysing the book and using inference, prediction and retrieval skills to understand the characters and plot at a deeper level.



### Science

Like last half term, our science topic will be Space! Within this, we will be discovering how the solar system works, how day and night occur, the different phases of the moon and many more fascinating facts! Key vocab: Sun, north, south, east, west, rotate, moon, axis, orbit, Earth, sphere, sunset, sunrise.



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### Topic

Our topic this half term will be on the ancient civilization of the Mayans. We will understand the key achievements of the Ancient Mayans as well as comparing and contrasting life in Britain and Ancient Mayan. Topic Vocabulary: contrast, hierarchy, sacrifice, temple, trade, ceremonies, civilization, Agriculture.

### French

Bonjour! This half term we will be learning about our hobbies, likes, dislikes and food.

### PE

We are very fortunate to have swimming again for this half term. This will be Thursday's at the Mountbatten centre and run for 4 weeks from the beginning of this half term. PE will predominantly be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### Music

Our music this half term will involve us creating our own rhythms singularly and in groups, whilst using a variety of instruments.

### RE

We will be describing the importance and value of advent symbols to most Christians.

### Art

Over the next few weeks, we will be designing and planning sculptures from single and combined media using card and wire to create 3d bird sculptures.

### PSHE

Children will learn how to respond respectfully to a wide range of people and recognise prejudice and discrimination. We will also be leaning about gender identity and gender expression.

### Reminders

Children now have reading diaries. The expectation is that children read every day for at least 10 minutes and record it in their diary. It is the children's responsibility to ensure that they bring it back to school every day to promote their independence.

Furthermore, we now have weekly spellings that your children will have to practise daily. To further support their learning they can practise their maths challenge cards, log in to TTRockstars and Reading Plus.