

Year 6 September 2023

Mr Nobody



In English:

- Read and analyse a text to gain a deep understanding of the characters' attributes, actions and motivations.
- Collect and experiment with words and phrases that could be used to generate atmosphere in stories.
- Role-play scenarios to explore and generate dialogue for stories.
- Develop a character for their own story.
- Plan a short story in preparation for writing.
- Edit and evaluate stories in preparation for publishing.

In Science:

- Explore a selection of fossils to determine what can be learnt from the original creatures.
- Recognise that living things have changed over time.
- Develop their understanding of how animals have adapted to suit their environments.

In Geography:

- Identify and locate a national or international environmental issue and explain why it is an issue.
- Describe where our energy and natural resources come from.
- Identify some ways biomes (including the oceans) are valuable and why they are under threat and how they can be protected.

As we explore the novel Skellig, we will begin to make links with the clues left behind, developing our ability to create images with our writing. We will attempt to find answers to our questions as we explore and research the fossils and feathers that have been found. What creatures have created the fossils? Why have they adapted as they have? Our discussions will enable us to explore the themes that arise in Skellig and we will use this to create an atmospheric story telling session for younger children.

Project Vocabulary

Please ensure your child learns these to encourage them to use them correctly in school.

Dreams
Arthritis
Ancient
Dilapidated
Controversy
Convenience
Correspond
Criticise
Curiosity
Definite
Disastrous
Nuisance
Evolution

Homework

For this project, children will have a choice of Home learning which will support their Science knowledge in school. **This task needs to be completed by Monday 16th October.** Alongside this, pupils will still be given their weekly spellings to learn and homework tasks set in their Reasoning, Grammar and Reading homework books.