

### Mathematics

Our first topic this term is Decimals. We will be adding, subtracting, and solving problems including decimals. Later in the term we will be looking at geometry—properties of shapes, position and direction. We will also be converting units of measure and learning about volume. Homework will be given weekly on a Tuesday and is due in the following Tuesday. Please also use Mathletics at home regularly.

### Science

Our science topics this term are animals including humans and living things and their habitats. We will look at the human life cycle and about growth and development. We will also be studying habitats of different plants and animals.

### Art/DT

Our first focus is native American art. We will research this and produce a totem pole using new skills. We will also be developing our sketching techniques linked to our text 'Skellig'. Our fine art skills will be challenged when designing our matchboxes!



### History/Geography

In Summer 1 our topic is North America. We will be looking at location, comparing localities. We will study the features of North America, both natural and man-made.

### RE/PSHE

Judaism will be our topic this term. We will study the founder and leaders and how they worship.

We will also have the school nurse in to discuss growing up, including puberty.

### Music

'Dancing in the street' is our first challenge this term! Watch out for other opportunities to show off your musical talents too!

### English

We begin the Summer term reading The Matchbox diary. We will use this to help us to write a recount about the journey from Italy to America. We will also be writing our autobiographies, collecting objects to put in our very own matchbox diaries!

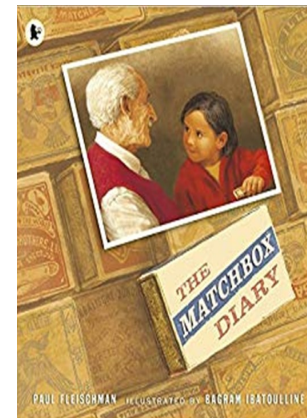
Summer 2's reading will involve 'Skellig' by David Almond. We will be focussing on writing effective descriptions of settings and characters. We will also be using persuasive devices to create leaflets.

### PE

This term we will have the opportunity for some of us to attend an athletics event at Monkton stadium. We will be developing our skills in athletics within PE lessons as well as tennis skills later in the term.

### Computing

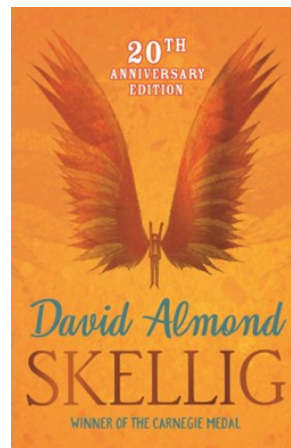
We will continue our coding topic using Scratch to design our own games. We will also consolidate our work on e-safety.



## **Year Five**

**Summer 1 2019—North America**

**Summer 2 2019—Our local area—  
coasts**



### Visits

This term we are arranging a visit to Cullercoats to experience different water sports. This links with our geography topic on coasts.

