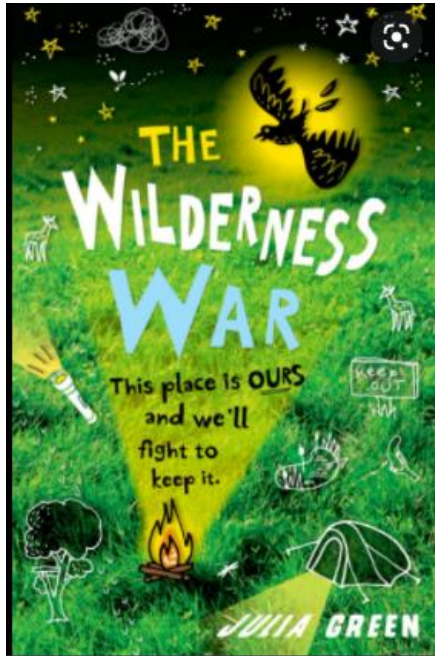




This term's novel:

Books and authors

English



This term's English Text

We are going to be reading 'The Wilderness War' by Julia Green.

Other recommended reads:

- The Ickabog by J.K Rowling
- Peppermint pig by Nina Bawden
- The star outside my window by Onjali Q Rauf
- Captain Underpants and Dogman by Dave Pilkey

This term we will be exploring the effectiveness of persuasive writing through the use of our English text 'The Wilderness War'

Key Skills Covered

- understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by: checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context
- read their own writing aloud to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear
- assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements

Creative Curriculum

This term we will be studying the history of the Anglo Saxons. We will be exploring the impact they had on Britain after the Romans and learning about Alfred the Great.

Reading

The children have finished their class book and will be choosing another reading for pleasure text. 4LN will be listening to the 1000 year old boy, and 4SM will be listening to goldfish boy.

GPS

Grammar, spelling and punctuation will feature every day as a part of the English lessons, with a standalone lesson one day a week. This term we are focusing on clauses and imperative verbs.

<p align="center">Computing</p>	<p align="center">Mathematics</p>	<p align="center">Science</p>	<p align="center">Physical Education</p>
<p>We will be learning common commands and developing the ability to compose algorithms to create mathematical structures and turning them into a logo code.</p>	<p>As mathematicians we will be focusing on multiplication, division and fractions. We will be learning about factors and using the formal written method of multiplication.</p> <p>We will continue to practise times tables regularly.</p> <p>Please note: Our Mathletics subscription has ended and will not be being renewed.</p>	<p>As scientists we will be learning about plants. We will be looking at the functions, the structure and learning about the life cycle of a plant.</p>	<p>This term, the children will be portraying the different characters of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory through dance.</p> <p>4SM will be taking part in swimming lessons.</p>
<p align="center">RE</p>	<p align="center">Languages</p>	<p align="center">Art</p>	<p align="center">PSHE</p>
<p align="center"><u>GOSPEL</u></p> <p>We will be exploring what kind of world Jesus wanted. The children will understand the importance of helping others.</p>	<p align="center"><u>French</u></p> <p>As linguists we will be learning about the weather. Children will be able to recognise different weathers and talk about the temperature.</p>	<p align="center"><u>DT – historical dwellings</u></p> <p>We will comparing and observing the materials and structures of Anglo Saxon houses. We will then replicate these in our own designs.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Dreams and goals</u></p> <p>We are going to be discussing hopes and dreams and how to manage disappointment when things don't go to plan. We will also explore how to be successful in achieving a goal.</p>
<p align="center">Music</p>	<p align="center">Values focus</p>	<p align="center">Dates</p>	<p align="center">Support at Home</p>
<p align="center"><u>Charanga - RAP</u></p> <p>As musicians, we will be using charanga to listen and respond to a rap about bullying. The children will then compose and perform their own rap of a similar style.</p>	<p align="center">Responsibility</p> <p>We will recap the story of Moses and discuss and explore the ways that it links in to one of our core school values.</p>	<p>Return to school – 6th January 2022</p> <p>Tyland Barn trip – 7th February 2022 (more details to come)</p> <p>Swimming (4SM) every Thursday</p>	<p>It would be fantastic if you could continue to support your child with daily reading.</p> <p>Homework will be posted on Class Dojo by Friday and due in by Wednesday. Paper copies are available on request.</p>

