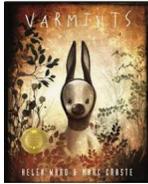


## Reading

Varmints by Helen Ward

A mysterious tale of a threatened natural world and a hopeful new start.



## RE

Is Christian worship the same all around the world?



## French

We will be revising common questions and answers before starting a new topic of food: vocabulary for certain food items; asking politely for certain foods; giving opinions on food.

## Geography

Mapping  
Fieldwork skills



## Spelling

'shun' endings (tion, sion, sсион, cian).

'sh' sound spelt ch.

'g' sound spelt gue.

# Year 4 Summer 1 Explorers

## Computing

Programming physical systems—  
probots



## Art

Charcoal sketching and shading from the film stills of Varmints



## PSHE

Relationships



## Science

Living things and their habitats



## PE

Striking and fielding



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## Maths

We will begin our Maths learning with a focus on formal written methods for division. We will then move on to fractions—finding equivalents as well as adding and subtracting fractions.

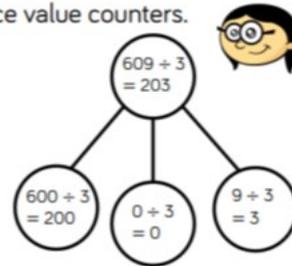
Children apply their previous knowledge of dividing 2-digit numbers to divide a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number.

They use place value counters and part-whole models to support their understanding.

Children divide numbers with and without remainders.

Annie is dividing 609 by 3 using place value counters.

Hundreds	Tens	Ones
100 100		1 1 1
100 100		1 1 1
100 100		1 1 1



Use Annie's method to calculate the divisions.

$$906 \div 3 \quad 884 \div 4 \quad 884 \div 8 \quad 489 \div 2$$

## English

Our English learning will all be based upon our key text—'Varmints'. Through this, we will learn:

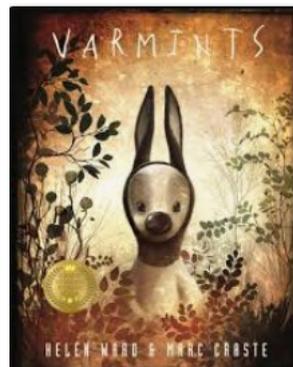
Descriptive comparison

Retelling

Setting description

Poetry

Explanation text



## Key dates

- **PE**—Wednesdays and Thursdays
- **Parent conferences**—Tuesday 4th & Thursday 6th May.
- **Last day of term**—Thursday 27th May
- **INSET Day**— Friday 28th May
- **Half term**— Week Beginning 31st May

## Key Vocabulary

- multiply/multiplication
- divide/division
- calculate/calculation
- mental calculation
- written method
- operation
- remainder
- factor/factor pairs
- efficient
- exchange
- commutative law



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