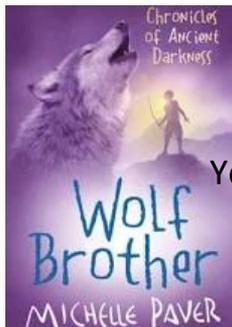


## Literacy

This term, we will be reading 'Wolf Brother' and 'Guardians of the Wild Unicorns'. In 'Wolf Brother', we will learn about the life of Torak - a twelve-year-old member of the Wolf Clan in the Middle Stone Age who must save his community from danger. After this, we will read the story of Lewis and Rhona who find themselves caught up in a dangerous adventure to save the last herd of wild unicorns.



Year 5



## Maths

This term in maths, we will continue to work on solidifying our arithmetic skills and apply these to complex, multi-step problems. We will be learning about number and place value, fractions, decimals and percentages, and geometry. You can support your child at home with their maths by getting them onto TT Rockstars to allow them to become even better with their times table recall!

## Humanities

We will be learning at the prehistoric Stone Age period covering how archaeologists help us to understand the prehistoric past, the development of hunter gatherers and early British settlement. At Forest school, we will be building on this topic by creating our own Stone Age shelters.

After learning about the Stone Age, we will move onto our second topic: America. We will use VR to explore the Grand Canyon and consider the impact of tourism on this area.

## Art and Design

At Forest school, we will be building on our History topic by creating our own Stone Age shelters and using stone age techniques such as stones to sharpen flint.

We will also be looking at the work of Berry Fritz and creating our own still life paintings in her style.

## RE

We will be starting the term by learning about incarnation and the view of Jesus as a saviour. We will then move onto learning about Islam and the significance of worship in the lives of Muslims. In the lead up to Easter, we will turn to the story of Jesus' resurrection and compare it to the Christian celebration of communion. We will also discover more about the Eucharist.

## PSHE

We will be learning about health and well-being covering how to live a healthy and balanced lifestyle. We will also be learning about how images of people in the media can be distorted or changed.

## PE

Our sports for this term will be gymnastics, dance and athletics.

## Science

This term in science, we will be focusing on acids and alkalis. We will be learning about what pH is and investigating the various pH levels of different substances. We will also be learning how red cabbage can help us identify if something is an acid or an alkali.

## Computing

How are websites formatted and what is the code behind them? We will begin to learn HTML and CSS code, becoming familiar with text based programming languages such as Python. Move over Microsoft! We'll become software developers as we create our own version of Microsoft's Paint package in Scratch. We'll use coding to program an on screen pen to draw, telling it how to respond when a user selects different sizes, colours or decides to erase their doodling.