

Year 6 Spring Newsletter 2024

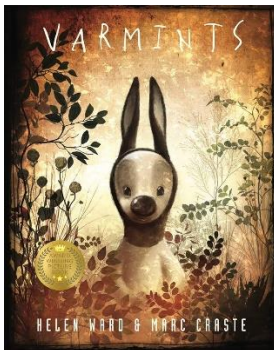
Welcome to the Spring term at Edna G. Olds Academy. The children have made a fantastic start to the term.

English

Our class authors this half term are Helen Ward and Marc Craste. This term, we will use the illustrations and language of our new class book to support our persuasive writing. In addition, we will focus on confidently constructing a range of complex sentences using different adverbial clauses and punctuation. To support our learning, we will be using a range of outdoor learning, art, drama and multimedia to inspire and capture our creativity. Our class novel this term is called 'Boy, Everywhere' by A. M. Dassu.

Maths

This half-term we will be building on our prior knowledge and learning about decimals, fractions and percentages. We will be using the four operations to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. We will be converting fractions, decimals and percentages into equivalences. All children will have an opportunity to collaborate with peers in order to solve real-life problems and further deepen their understanding and refine key skills.



Topic

This half-term, our theme is transformations. In our geography lessons, we will be learning about the different biomes, sustainability, settlements and vegetation belts. We will be learning about the impact of climate change and deforestation and how this may affect our local environment and habitats. In science, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will be working scientifically to classify animals and plants according to common characteristics. In RE, we will be exploring the journey of life and death.