

RE: Salvation

Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

Raise questions and suggest answers about how serving and celebrating, remembering and betrayal, trust and standing up for your beliefs might affect how we think and live

Music:

- listening and responding to music
- learning musical rhythm and notation
- continuing to learn the Djembe

Computing:

We are computational thinkers: algorithms for searching, sorting and maths

PE:

Tuesdays: Gymnastics

Fridays: Tennis

French:

- Pets
- Farm and wild animals

English: Sherlock Holmes: Silver Blaze (re-told by Mark Williams); Who Was Charles Darwin? (Deborah Hopkinson)

- Genres: Mystery narrative, scientific report, biography
- Grammar: The passive voice; simple, compound and complex sentences; co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions; expanded noun phrases for concise description; relative pronouns and relative clauses
- Spelling: The 'ee' sound spelt 'ei'; words ending 'ant', 'ance' and 'ancy'
- Punctuation: Using ellipses to create atmosphere. Revision of punctuation for integrating dialogue into narrative; list punctuation for non-fiction writing
- Composition: Creating cohesion within and between paragraphs through the use of conjunctions, adverbials, repetition and pronouns; different levels of formality

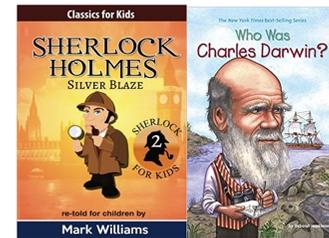
Cross-curricular links

- Characteristics of living things
- Classifying living things
- Understanding changing habitats
- Adaptation
- Evolution
- Designing and constructing bird boxes

Living Things and Their Habitats

Year 5 Swans

Term 4



Maths:

- Solving problems involving fractions
- Read and write decimal numbers to three places
- Understand decimal place value
- Convert decimal fractions to fractions
- Round decimals to the nearest whole number and nearest tenth
- Order and compare decimals
- Reason and solve problems involving decimals

Key information

- A spelling test will take place on Thursdays. The children should write five sentences including five of their spelling words, to be given in on a Thursday.
- Buster's Book Club will continue so reading diaries should be brought into school on Thursdays for the data collection from Wednesday night.
- Maths homework (usually via My Maths) will be set alongside a piece of English/topic work when appropriate.