

Autumn Term 2

SURVIVAL

As Writers we will be using our focus text 'The Breadwinner' by Deborah Ellis to produce a split narrative that focuses on events in the text through the perspective of different characters. We shall also be using role-play to produce journalistic interviews through the role of a journalist interviewing the main character, Parvana.

As Readers we shall be exploring the text 'The Breadwinner' by Deborah Ellis in connection with our topic of Survival. It explores the journey of an Afghan girl named Parvana who disguises herself as a boy in order to become her family's breadwinner after the Taliban arrests her father. We shall be using the text to further develop our vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation and retrieval skills.

AS MATHEMATICIANS we shall be recapping and further developing our understanding of fractions. We shall be applying our understanding of converting, simplifying and equivalent fractions into addition, subtraction, multiplication and division fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills.

As Scientists we will be exploring the process of evolution and inheritance through understanding Darwin's Theory of Natural Selection and investigating how fossils can help us understand how living things change over time.

As Geographers we will be using our map skills to explore the United Kingdom, its landmarks and regions.

As Artists and Designers we will be learning about the importance of sustainability through sustainable product design by making a cushion out of used jumpers.

As Theologians we will study the religion of Sikhism, their traditions, beliefs and places of worship.

As Philosophers we will be discussing current events and how they affect our daily lives.