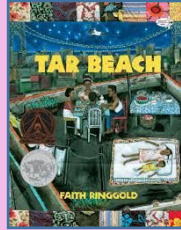


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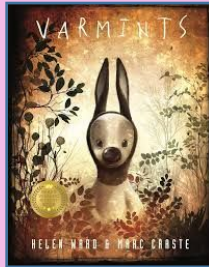
Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold

- Poetry
- Class performance
- Script writing
- Perform scripts in front of an audience.



Varmints by Helen Ward & Marc Craste

- Diary entry
- Instructions
- Letter
- Description
- speech



Topic – Settlements

Geography

Exploring different types of settlements, land use and the difference between rural and urban environments

Vocabulary

agricultural land, capital city, commercial land, compare, country, border, county, dispersed, facilities, land use, legend, linear, local, memorial, metro, monument, nucleated, place of worship, recreational land, region, residential land, settlement transportation.

Maths – Place value

- Represent numbers to 1000/10,000
- Partition numbers to 1000/10,000
- Find 1, 10, 100, 1000 more or less
- Compare and order numbers
- Roman numerals
- Round numbers to nearest 10, 100, 1000



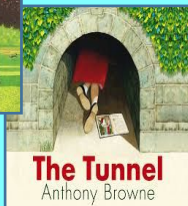
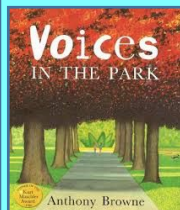
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Spelling rules

- Y2: Suffixes s, es, er, ed, ing
- Y2: Prefix un
- Y3: Prefix dis
- Y2: Apostrophes for contraction
- Y3: ei, eigh, aigh, ey
- Y3: Homophones
- Y3/4 Strategies for learning words from Statutory spelling list

Reading Vipers



Science – Rocks and Soils

- Define the term rock. describe the appearance of different rocks, identifying both crystals and grains.
- Group rocks by their absorbency, hardness and reaction to acid rain (vinegar).
- List the different factors that break down rocks.
- Describe fossil formation and identify fossils in rocks
- Name, describe and compare some different categories of soil. List some of the benefits of earthworms to the soil.



Events / Information

Harvest Festival Celebration -
Friday
3rd October
at 9am



River walk - Date tbc