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'It Really Does Matter'

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Spring 1 Monday Reading Text

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half-term, some Year 6 children will explore a new text called 'Skellig' by David Almond during our Monday book club sessions. It is about a young boy called Michael, who, whilst moving into a new house and having to deal with his sister being ill, discovers a strange creature in his garage. Skellig is a recommended read for schools and particularly Year 6 children. It is a previous winner of the Whitbread Children's Book of the Year Award.

Although the book is recommended to schools for older primary children, I would like to highlight that there are a couple of examples of 'swearing' within the text. Details of these can be easily found by searching the internet. However, from experience, the children thoroughly enjoy the book which is a thought provoking tale. The themes and quality make it a timeless classic.

Rest assured that your child's class teacher will approach this subject with great sensitivity.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Amelia McCoy
Year 6 Leader