



English:

This term we will be reading 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson and 'Flat Stanley' by Jeff Brown.



We will use these books as the stimulus for writing for a range of purposes such as writing our own versions of the story, describing settings and creating recipes. The children will be encouraged to make their writing interesting by using adjectives, powerful vocabulary and by beginning their sentences in different ways. Our focus will also be on accurate spelling, cursive handwriting and punctuation (including full stops, question marks, commas and exclamation marks).

History:

We will be asking the question 'How did we learn to fly?'. We will be developing our knowledge of events beyond living memory and looking at the order of significant events in the history of flight on a timeline. We will also be learning about the individuals who contributed to the history of flight.

Geography:

We will be asking the question 'Why is our world wonderful?' We will be learning about the world's wonders, the names and locations of the world's oceans and considering what is unique about the local area.

Design Technology:

We will be exploring levers, linkages and pivots through researching, constructing and assembling a moving monster.

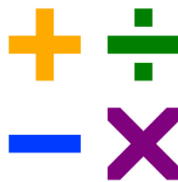
Art:

We will be developing colour mixing skills, learning about the work of artist Romare Bearden and creating textured papers using paint. We will compose collages inspired by exploration of colour and texture in the world around them.

Maths:

This term we will be focusing on:

- Money
- Multiplication and division
- Length and height
- Mass, capacity and temperature



R.E:

We will be learning about Stories from Islam and questions that puzzle us. We will also be looking at the Christian festival of Easter.

PSHE:

We will be thinking about our 'Dreams and Goals as well as learning about how to keep our bodies and minds healthy.

Computing:

We will be looking at programming a robot or floor toy.

British Values:

The children will be learning more about and exploring the values of Individual Liberty and Tolerance and will consider why this is important.



Science: Spring 1-

We will be continuing to look at 'Living things and their habitats'. We will be learning about different habitats that animals and insects live in ranging from micro-habitats to habitats around the world, thinking of reasons of why they are suitable. We will also look at food chains and identify and name different sources of food.

Spring 2-

We will be looking at materials. We will be identifying different materials and objects made from those materials. We will also be looking at suitable materials for protecting Humpty Dumpty from a fall.

PE:

During Spring term our PE topic will be dance. Indoor P.E takes place on Wednesday
Outdoor P.E takes place on Thursday
Children are expected to come dressed in the correct PE kit on these days. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 8th January: Return to school

Friday 9th February: End of Spring 1 -non-uniform day

Monday 19th February: Return to school

Thursday 7th March: Family morning

Thursday 14th March: Parents Evening - 2:00-7:00pm

Friday 22nd March: End of Spring Term - 1pm finish