



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).

Creative Curriculum:

Our new topics are called 'Land Ahoy!' and 'Movers and Shakers'. During the topic 'Land Ahoy!', we will develop children's knowledge of the sea, seafaring, and pirates. Children will use maps, learn about famous pirates and explorers, and find out about life at sea.

During the topic 'Movers and Shakers', we will be learning about historically important people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use timelines, stories, and historical sources to find out about the people featured. In Art we will be looking at artists' representations of the sea and then creating our own artwork.



Maths:

This term we will be focusing on:

- The 2 operations of multiplication and division
- Statistics
- Properties of shapes
- Fractions



R.E and PHSE:

In RE we will be learning about Stories from Islam and Questions that puzzle us.

In PHSE 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 completing work about data handling using ICT and creating music digitally.

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:

Our topic this term will be "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.

PE:

During Spring term our PE topic will be dance. P.E takes place on Thursdays and Fridays.

Please ensure that children are wearing the correct PE kit to school on these days.

Dates for your diary:

Term begins: 4th January
 INSET Day: 31st January
 Class Photographs: 7th February
 Half Term: 21st - 25th February
 Term begins: 28th February
 World Book Day: 3rd March
 Science Week: WB 14th March
 Comic Relief: 18th March
 Parent Consultations: 23rd & 24th March
 End of Term: 8th April