

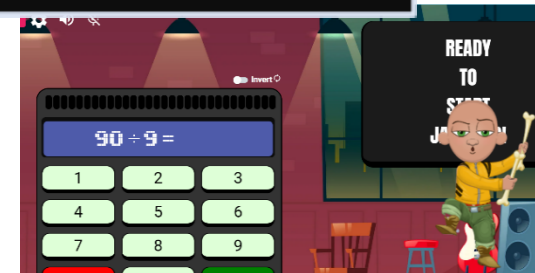
Small Steps by
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THE DUKE OF
EDINBURGH'S AWARD



COMMANDO JOE'S



TT Rockstars

BADGERS

Communication, Language & Literacy

We will explore the contents of features of biographies and autobiographies. We will read and discuss examples of both texts, genres. We will learn how to plan, draft, and edit our own biographies, using a clear structure with a beginning, middle, and end whilst using the main features. We will be focusing on our presentation and handwriting too.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Does water in Australia spin down plug holes the other way?

This Latitude, Longitude and Time Zones unit will enable children to identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude and time zones (including day and night) and explain how they affect how people live.

Maths & Problem Solving

In our new Maths groups, we shall focus multiplication and division. We will use manipulatives and the use of concrete, pictorial and abstract methods to help develop our understanding. We will have weekly mental arithmetic sessions to help us with our daily-use maths such as shopping. We will continue our use of TT Rockstars in class.

Science

What does it take to be an astronaut?

Continuing our learning about Space, we will look at the history of Space travel, why it happens, the risks associated and what it takes to be an astronaut. We will also so try to use our oracy skills to justify whether Space exploration is necessary when it is so expensive.

RE

What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

During RE, we'll learn the importance of prayer, helping the poor and needy, purification of wealth, Ramdan, importance of Allah in the life of a Muslim and why they would want to show Allah respect and commitment.

Computing

How can we use spreadsheets to help us?

This unit builds on children's existing spreadsheet knowledge and challenges them to apply it in increasingly realistic situations. Through measurement conversions, graphing, weather analysis, budgeting, and planning a holiday, children learn how spreadsheets support real-world decision-making and problem-solving.

Enrichment & Ways to Wellbeing

In the Badgers, we will embrace the impact of a positive mental health. Every week, we will have our classroom nominations where the pupils vote for their own star of the week whilst telling their chosen person why they are special. We will use Stormbreak activities & Just Dance to have movement breaks to stimulate the body as well as the mind. We will complete the Daily Mile everyday.

Physical Education

Invasion games

Invasion games develop teamwork, strategy and physical skills. Pupils will learn to control, pass and receive a ball while attacking space and defending goals. Games such as football, netball and hockey promote communication, decision-making, fitness and fair play in competitive and cooperative situations.

Art & Design Technology

This unit is vibrant and engaging, designed to spark creativity and exploration. We'll investigate colour in nature through painting, where children will discover the magic of mixing primary and secondary colours to create tertiary shades. With a mix of acrylic, watercolour paints, oil pastels, and charcoal and learn to make expressive marks, collaged papers