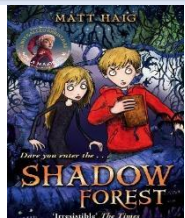


Books to support our learning.



Reading for pleasure:
Shadow Forest by Matt Haig



BADGERS



Guided Reading:
Shackleton's Journey

Communication, Language & Literacy

We will explore how to write engaging and imaginative narrative. They will read and discuss examples of narrative texts, looking at how authors create atmosphere, build suspense, and develop interesting characters. Pupils will learn how to plan, draft, and edit their own stories, using a clear structure with a beginning, middle, and end.

Science

Are all living things bright and beautiful?

We will learn about different living things and how scientists group them. They will sort plants, animals and microorganisms into groups using simple classification keys and learn about Carl Linnaeus's system. They will observe how mould grows over time, investigate whether yeast is a living thing, and explore the best conditions for yeast to grow. We will ask and answer scientific questions, and carry out research to discover how scientists have changed the way living things are classified over time.

PSHE - Enrichment & Ways to Wellbeing

My year ahead

This term, our lessons will focus on goals, fears, rights, responsibilities, global citizenship, and democracy.

Through classroom discussion and engaging activities, the children will form opinions and choices on issues that will become or are important to us all.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Why are rivers never straight?

In this Rivers and Coasts unit, we'll look at how rivers and coasts change over time (both physical and human-made changes) and the impact of these changes on humans. We'll learn about the physical processes of erosion and deposition. They consider the environmental impacts of climate change, flooding and pollution.

RE

How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Jews today?

This term, we will build on prior learning about Shabbat and examine how different Jewish communities would interpret sacred teachings and stories and put their lessons into practice in their lives.

Physical Education

No sweat, No gain?

Health and Fitness is an important part of the physical education curriculum. This unit builds on prior learning and contains fun and engaging activities designed to develop: an understanding of different types of exercise; an understanding of the importance of appropriate nutrition; a love of sport and fitness, highlighting the benefits of a healthy, active lifestyle.

Maths & Problem Solving

In our new Maths groups, we shall focus on place value and the four operations, as they are the foundations of all of our maths. We will use manipulatives and the use of concrete, pictorial and abstract methods to help develop our understanding. We will have regular mental arithmetic sessions to help us with our daily-use maths such as shopping. We will continue our use of TT Rockstars in class.

Computing

How can I keep myself safe online?

As part of our start to the new academic year, we will refresh with the children the importance of online safety. We will work together to establish a set of classroom rules for when we use our computers in school. We'll be able to explain who we can go to if we have concerns about anything we see online.

Art & Design Technology

Is it a bird? Is it a plane?...

In this unit, we will look closely at birds and draw what we see. Draw using black pens and ink. Paint with watercolours. Make pictures by printing. Bend and shape wire to make simple bird sculptures. We will learn about **lines** by drawing, printing and making sculptures. We will use birds and how they fly as our inspiration.