

English Texts:

Zog by J Donaldson and The Egg by MP Robertson.

Writing-We will be using these books to inspire our writing. We will be writing descriptions, letters and instructions as well as retelling the stories.

Grammar-We will be revisiting nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs and will be learning about using conjunctions to extend our sentences

Punctuation -We will be learning how to use commas in lists and apostrophes to show possession and for contractions.

Handwriting- We will continue to work on starting and finishing the letters in the correct place, and making sure they are the right size compared to each other.

Spelling - We will continue to learn the Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words and make sure we spell these correctly in our writing too.

RWInc-We will continue with our daily phonics session where the children will be learning new sounds or focusing on their comprehension skills.

Maths

We will be continuing to learn about multiplication and division and will be making groups of objects and sharing objects into equal groups and writing these as multiplication and division sentences. We will be learning the 10x, 5x and 2x tables as well as remembering our doubles and halves. We will then be learning about measurement of length and height and will be using a ruler to measure the length of objects in units of cms.

Science

This term's unit in the Kapow Science scheme is Animals: Life cycles and Health. We will be identifying and describing the different stages of animal life cycles, including that of humans, and thinking about which offspring come from which animal parent humans and explaining how to keep healthy. We will be identifying the basic needs for survival for humans and animals.



RE

Special Books - we will be learning about the different lifestyles of Muslim and Christian people. We will be looking at rules that both faiths follow as well as the festivals of Eid and Easter.

History

This term's unit in the Kapow History scheme is What is a Monarch? We will be finding out the role of a monarch and will compare the monarchy today with the monarchy in the past. We will be investigating how William the Conqueror became King and learn how he used castles to rule. We will look at different types of castles and consider how these evolved over time. We will finish the unit with an exciting visit to Warwick castle!!

PE

In the Net and Wall Games unit, we will be developing our skills of throwing, catching, tracking and hitting a ball as well as learning how to score points and how to play to the rules. We will be working on showing respect and kindness towards our teammates and opponents. In Fitness we will explore and develop agility, balance, co-ordination, speed and stamina. We will develop perseverance and show determination to work for longer periods of time. We will also be learning an African dance with a visiting dance company.

Computing

This term's unit in Teach Computing scheme is Programming A - Robot algorithms. Using the programme Scratch Junior, we will be developing our understanding of following instructions in sequences and the use of logical reasoning to predict outcomes. We will use given commands in different orders to investigate how the order affects the outcome. We will be designing algorithms and then test those algorithms as programs and debug them.

Music

This term we will be learning the names of untuned percussion instruments and how to play them correctly. We will be learning the vocabulary of tempo- fast and slow, and dynamics-loud(forte) and quiet (piano) and applying these when playing the instruments. We will then be thinking about pitch and learning how to play tuned instruments-chime bars and will learn 2 tunes.

Design Technology:Food. We will be preparing a healthy fruit salad. We will be looking at different fruits and learning about where in the world they come from. We will then investigate some fruit salads and thinking about the different qualities. We will then design our own fruit salads and then will create them, using the skills of peeling, slicing and chopping. After tasting them, we will evaluate our fruit salads.

PSHE

The Jigsaw unit this term is called 'Healthy Me'. We will be learning about drugs and alcohol education, self-esteem and confidence as well as healthy lifestyle choices. We will be thinking about how to keep healthy - exercise, keeping clean, sleep, water, balanced diet (feeling poorly, how medicines help us). We will also be looking at road safety.