

English

Narrative: Wild Boy by Rob Lloyd Jones

The children have enjoyed 'Wild Boy,' in their guided reading, and are desperate to write their own version of the prologue. We will be working on our descriptive writing, creating a powerful prologue for a gruesome and gory story!

Non-Fiction: Biography of Sir David Attenborough

The children will be working on key non-fiction writing skills in this unit of learning. As a class we will write a biography on David Attenborough, then the children will use their learning to write a biography of a famous naturalist, scientist or environmentalist of their choice! We will be learning how to use relative clauses accurately, incorporate modal verbs into our writing as well as use a variety of suffixes to change words.

RE

What would Jesus do now?

In this unit of learning we will be exploring the Gospels, thinking primarily about the notion 'what would Jesus do?' We will be making connections between Gospel texts and 'good news', and how Christians live in the Christian community and in their individual lives.

PSHE & Citizenship

Relationships

We will be exploring our relationships with ourselves as well as with others in this unit of learning. We will look at recognising positive friendships, and how to build our own self esteem. We will also explore being safe online and how to be in an online community. We will examine our relationship with technology and think about the impact 'screen time', can have on our mental health and our social relationships.

Home Learning & extra

Home Learning will be set on Google Classroom weekly. It will be set on Friday afternoons, and will be due in the following Wednesday. For PE you must have the school PE, this includes black joggers/leggings with no branding or green shorts, yellow school top and green school hoodie/jumper.



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Life Explorers

In our science unit this half term we will be exploring life cycles of plants and animals. We will end our unit of learning with a trip to the Eden Project with Maple class. In our unit we will be learning about:

- The life cycle of plants (sexual and asexual reproduction of plants).
- The life cycle of mammal, birds and amphibians.
- The metamorphic life cycle of insects (including complete and incomplete metamorphosis).
- Propagating plants through cuttings.

PE

PE will take place on Tuesday and Thursday

On Thursday the children will be learning different skills relating to Paralympics and athletics and on Friday the children will be focusing on dance.

Please ensure that your child has suitable PE kit with them on these days.

Maths

Decimals and percentages – we will begin the term with the end of our unit on decimals and percentages. Understanding the links between decimals and percentages, and learning how to multiply and divide decimal numbers.

Geometry – we will be examining properties of shape, exploring angles and measuring with accuracy. We will look at angles as a point of a turn, and learn how to use a protractor accurately to measure angles in degrees as well as draw angles. We will progress to solving problems involving angles and shapes and applying our learning from previous units.

Art

In art we will be exploring the Fabulous Frida Kahlo and her paintings. We will be completing our own self-portraits inspired by her paintings showing things that are important to us.

Music

This half term we will be learning to sign 'Dancing in the Street,' by David Bowie and create our own music video!

French

We will be learning about pets and asking simple questions relating to household pets in French.