

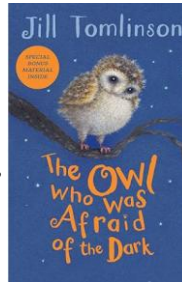
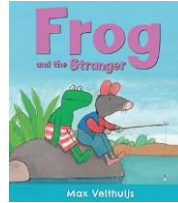
English

We will begin this term writing narratives based on the books, 'Frog and the Stranger' and 'Luna loves Dance', which will support children in creating simple, structured stories with clear beginnings, middles, and endings.

Grammar and punctuation will be taught through our writing. We will revisit basic sentence structure, focusing on the correct use of capital letters and full stops. Children will also learn how to use conjunctions (linking words) such as *and*, *because*, *if*, *but*, and *so* to extend their ideas and join sentences effectively.

In Guided Reading sessions, pupils will develop their reading comprehension skills, particularly learning how to retrieve information from a text, which supports both reading and writing outcomes.

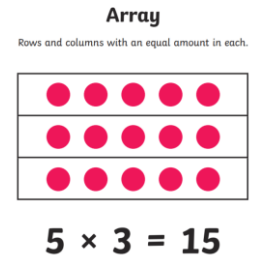
Our class novel this term will be *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*, which will provide further opportunities to explore characters, settings, and vocabulary, helping to enrich children's spoken language and written work.



Maths

This term in Maths, we will begin with a unit on multiplication and division. Children will learn how to multiply and divide using arrays and by sharing objects equally into groups, helping them to develop a secure understanding of these key concepts. We will also practise and learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, building confidence and fluency.

Later in the term, we will move on to measuring length and height. Children will explore measuring in centimetres and metres, before learning how to compare and order lengths. They will also apply their number skills by adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing measurements, using practical activities to support their learning.



Science

Our unit this term is about everyday materials. We will be exploring different materials such as wood, plastic, fabric and glass and thinking about how we can change the shape of different objects.

We will also be looking to understand why objects are made out of some materials and not others.

We will use our growing knowledge of materials to conduct our own experiments on the strength of certain materials.



P.E

We will start the term playing hockey. We will learn how to strike a ball and defend a goal.

We will then take part in netball where we will learn how to throw with accuracy.



Computing

This half-term, we will be undertaking a word processing unit. We will explore how to use the keyboard on the computers, including the spacebar and backspace keys.

We will also learn how to type simple sentences to make our own poetry book.



Phonics

In Phonics, we will learn spelling patterns for various different suffixes. We will think about how these can be added to a root word. These words will form part of our spellings homework. The children will be tested on their spellings on a Friday. They will have the addition of an extra spelling that follows that week's spelling pattern.



Music

Year 2 will be enjoying a range of musical activities as they develop their skills through singing rounds and action songs in their music lessons. They will be composing their own snowflake inspired pieces helping to build confidence, listening skills and creativity.



History

We will be learning all about the history of London including the Great Fire of London, the Gunpowder Plot and British monarchs throughout the ages. We will be exploring how Henry VIII is connected to Peterborough.



Art

In our Art lessons, we will be drawing with charcoal to create cave paintings which is linked to the work we will be doing after half-term. We will learn about precision and control as we look to create our own cave drawings with different sized charcoal pieces.



PSHCE

We will begin the term looking at how we can effectively work together. We will develop our listening skills and learn about negotiating to a shared agreement. We will then learn about where money comes from and how money can be spent as part of our financial capability unit.



R.E

This term, we will be learning all about Hinduism. We will explore what it means to be a Hindu and how Hindus worship around the world. We will be reading different Hindu stories and learning about the festivals of Holi and Raksha Bandhan.



Geography

Our unit this term will be Best of British. We will be learning all about the four countries that make up the UK and some of their features. We will use a range of maps to locate places. We will also look at different aerial photos of where we live to compare them to London.



D.T

In DT, we will be learning about pulleys and levers as we design and create our own toys using paper and card. These toys will move through a series of linked components working together. We will explore how simple mechanisms can create movement and bring our designs to life.

