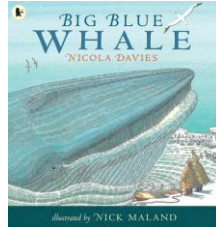
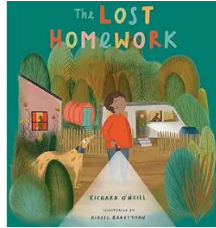
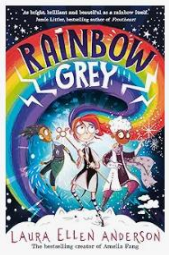


English

We will begin the term writing an information text based on the book, 'Big Blue Whale'. Our narrative writing this term will be inspired by the book, 'The Lost Homework'.

Our grammar work will focus on consolidating our learning from the previous two terms including apostrophes for contraction and possession. In our Guided Reading lessons, we will be looking at how to retrieve and infer information from a text. We will consider how to answer questions following instructions carefully – such as copy one word or tick two boxes. Our class novels will be 'The Worst Witch' and 'Rainbow Grey'.



Maths

After we have completed our fraction work, we will be learning about time.

In Year 2, the children learn how to tell the time to within five minutes accuracy. The children will learn how to read time on an analogue clock and will be expected to be able to draw the hands in the correct place by the end of the unit.

It would be very helpful if you could help your child consolidate this learning by encouraging them to tell you what the time is throughout the day.

It is important that the children continue to practise their times tables as this makes many arithmetic tasks so much easier.



Science

In our lessons this half-term, we will be investigating seeds, bulbs and plant growth.

The children will learn how to recognise the conditions required for seed germination and healthy plant growth such as light and water.

They will study the life cycle of a plant.



P.E

On Tuesdays, the children will have athletics lessons with our sport coaches. This half-term they will focus on running in a 200m curve. Every Thursday, they will have a dance lesson with a specialist dance teacher.



Computing

Our topic this term will be 'Creating Media'. The children will be introduced to stop motion animation and will create a flip book animation.



Phonics

In Phonics, we will continue to 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 spelling 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.



PSHCE

We will start this term learning how to manage risks. We will talk about when it is safe to share our personal information, including name, address and phone numbers, as well as the importance of knowing these by heart.



Music

Mrs Craven will teach the children how composing for film is different to composing is different to other forms of musical composition. They will consider how film composers use moving images to inspire, shape and structure musical ideas.

The children will use a film by Charlie Chaplin to explore key musical elements, including pitch, dynamics and duration.



R.E

We will complete our unit about Sikhism before moving onto lessons revolving around the role of light in many religions.

We will think about how light is used in Diwali, Hannukah and in many Christian stories.



History

Our lessons for this half-term will focus on the Bronze Age and the Iron Age.

The children will learn about the changes in British society at this time and about the role of an Iron Age hill fort.



Geography

The children will examine settlement patterns to learn how the Bronze Age differed from the Iron Age.

They will learn about the smelting process and how bronze was formed.



Art

In art we will be studying the artist, Andy Warhol.

We will use his work as inspiration to create our own gelli-pad prints of Neolithic animals linked with our history work.



D.T

We will continue our healthy eating unit, tasting different foods before creating our own healthy wraps.

We will then move onto a second mechanisms unit which will continue after May half-term.

