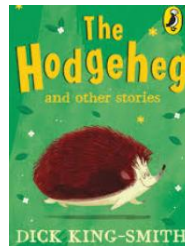
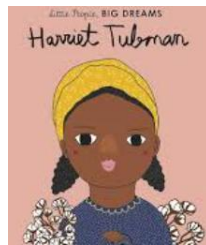
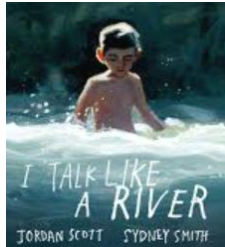


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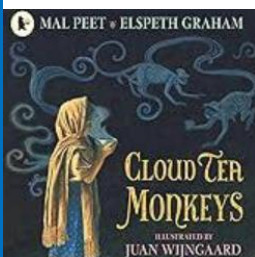
English Reading

In our reading lessons we will look at the different structures across different text types and increase our reading fluency by reading a range of texts using expression, automaticity, rhythm and phrasing. The children will begin to justify an opinion on a text and explain their justification to whether they liked a text and give a valid reason as to why. We will use the texts to help us develop our reading skills of inference, prediction, summarise and retrieval.

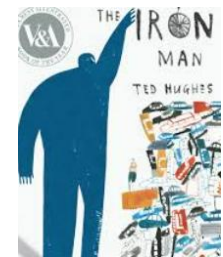


Our class book is '*The Land of Roar*' by Jenny McLachlan

Writing:



In our writing, we will use the texts below to support our learning over a range of genres. The children will explore these texts and then use them to create their own writing covering the National curriculum writing for a clear purpose and to be able to use a range of conjunctions within their written work. They will write an action narrative, persuasive poster and a set of instructions.



Spelling:

With our spellings we will continue to learn Year 3/4 spelling words and patterns from the National Curriculum and recap some of the previous year groups spelling patterns. We practice our words daily using a range of different strategies and identify the patterns within the words. Spellings will be available for the children to practice on Spelling shed weekly. Please practice with your child at home.

Mathematics:

Throughout the Spring term we will continue to work on multiplication and division and begin to learn our 4- and 8-times tables so that the children can recall facts at speed with confidence. We will look at units involving length and perimeter as well as a unit on fractions. As well as this, we will be focusing on practising our times tables, so the children continue to build on all their knowledge and understanding from previous years. Mrs Thompson's MTC is a great website for the children to practice their times tables on. TT Rockstars also helps as the children can earn points and build their character.



Thompson's MTC

Multiplication Tables Check Practice

All Tables

2, 5 & 10's

Select

Science:

This term we are learning about electricity and animals including humans. In electricity we will learn how to make an electrical circuit and children will learn the name of items within the circuit. We will discuss electricity and how this makes things work that we use each day.

With animals including humans the children will learn about nutrition and how our bodies use the nutrition. We will cover the digestive system, food chains and the important role our teeth play.

Religious Education:

In RE this term, children will explore Christian and non-religious worldviews to understand what it means to live well. They'll look at biblical texts that guide Christians in living a good life and discover how interpretations can differ. They'll also learn how Humanists base their ideas of right and wrong on reason and compassion, encouraging thoughtful discussions about values and choices.

Art:

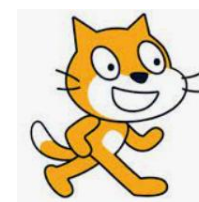
In art the children will be exploring patterns and how we can use colour, line, and shape to create patterns, including repeating patterns.



Computing:

Programming - Sequencing sounds

We will explore the concept of sequencing in programming through Scratch. It begins with an introduction to the programming environment. The children will be introduced to a selection of motion, sound, and event blocks which they will use to create their own programs. The final project is to make a representation of a piano.



Digital skills

To prepare children for the digital world they will spend time logging onto the computers using their personal credentials. They will be taught how to create a PowerPoint and the skills of altering the font, adding images, cropping items and additional basic skills that will help their digital journey.

Design and Technology:

In design and technology the children will be exploring, designing, making, and finally evaluating seasonal stews that they will be creating.



Geography – no geography this term

History:

Our history topic for the Spring term will be The Roman Empire. We will learn about the history behind the Roman Empire and the reasons why they invaded England, what new technologies and ideas they introduced as well as how they became known in history as a powerful and strong empire.



Languages:

This term children will take their knowledge of French numbers further and will learn to read, write and say numbers up to 31 in French. We will then learn colours in French and use this knowledge to talk about the colours used in artwork by French-speaking artists. After half term, we will learn the alphabet in French looking at the phonemes differ from English. We will learn to spell our names in French!

Music:

With music the children will participate in the whole class music lessons with Lincolnshire Music Service. We are going to learn how to play the Ukelele and the children will learn how to read music notation on a staff and play this on the instrument.



Physical Education:

Handball

The children will develop their understanding of the attacking and defending principles of invasion games. In all game's activities, they will think about how they use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition. They will develop their understanding of the importance of fair play and honesty while self-managing games and learning and abiding by key rules, as well as evaluating their own and others' performances.



Fitness

The children will take part in a unit of fitness to try and improve their fitness and learn why it is important to stay fit and healthy. The children will do a range of cardio activities each week and be complete a weekly set of fitness circuits which will challenge skills such as speed, agility, balance, strength, coordination, and stamina.

Our PE lessons will continue to take place on a Monday afternoon, and the children can continue to come to school in their PE kits. Please be conscious of the weather and they will still be going out to play in whatever they wear.

Enrichment specific to Year 3/4:

On 16th March 2026 Willow class will go to the Lincolnshire museum to take part in a hands-on experience day and learn more about the Romans. More details about this trip will come out to parents and carers separately.

Homework tasks:

Homework in Year 3/4 is always linked to learning they have completed in the previous weeks within the classroom environment. This will include an English and maths task as well as a previous maths learning activity. Homework will be set on Wednesday and due back in on the following Monday. The children will have weekly spellings to learn on Spelling Shed. The children have their log in details for Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars in their reading records. Alongside this I would like the children to read to an adult 3 x a week at home. I would like all reading at home recorded in their reading diaries.