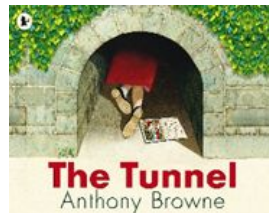
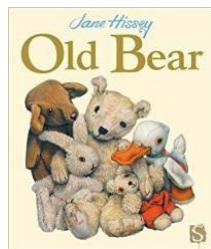


Autumn Year 1

Literacy

Our first text this term will be 'Old Bear'. In our Big Write lessons, we will be using adjectives to describe Old Bear and his friends and also to describe the setting when Old Bear gets put up in the loft! We will then be reading 'The tunnel', which is about two siblings who are at odds with each other. One day they chance upon a tunnel and go through a journey where they come together to work as a team.



Computing

Making links to our text of 'Old Bear', we will safely search for images of toys online. We will select images of toys and copy them into a word document. We will be able to enlarge and crop our pictures. In Autumn 2, we will create simple algorithms as we program Bee Bots to travel around a map.

Maths

Place value is our very first topic this term. We will be using a range of resources including counters, cubes, straws and Dienes to represent numbers and understand the difference between tens and ones.

Using this knowledge, we will solve number sentences using all four number operations and then explore addition and subtraction in the context of money by creating our very own toy shops! We will start to explore measures involving length using standard and non-standard units of measurement.

Science

Autumn term for Science will all be about materials and plants. Which material will be best to keep Old Bear dry in the rain? We will be exploring a range of materials to identify their properties and suggest which ones would be best to fit a particular role. As we explore our local area, we will make observations of common garden and wild plants and make comparisons between them.

RE

Pupils will explore the idea of a Creator, retell the story of creation and look at what the creation story tells us about God. In addition, pupils will investigate ways in which Christians show thankfulness and express their own views on creation. Pupils will also learn about the Christian Harvest festival. In Autumn 2, pupils will explore the understanding that Jesus is God and that He was born as a baby in Bethlehem. They will look at the importance of Advent for Christians as well as thankfulness, learning about the message of Jesus' arrival and the impact of the Christmas story on Christmas cards.

Art and Design

Inspired by 'Old Bear', we will be designing our own puppets. We will be creating templates and using a running stitch to connect the pieces. In Autumn 2, we will be exploring the work of Cath Kidston and creating our own bookmarks in her style.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be thinking about the British Value of democracy and what that means for us in our lives. Together, we will construct and agree to follow a set of group, class and school rules. We will discuss relationships in the second half of the autumn term and gain an understanding of respecting differences.

Humanities

In Autumn 1, we will be jumping into our history lessons and exploring how toys, technology and buildings have changed over time using historical language and a range of sources (including our 3D printer) to identify facts and make comparisons. In Autumn 2, we will be working on our mapping skills. We will be exploring our local area using positional and directional language and using symbols to map out our playground and then create routes to follow.

PE

In our PE lessons, we will be developing the fundamentals of physical education. For example, balancing, stability and landing with control. We will explore running safely at different speeds and use our bodies to change direction. We will be developing our target skills, ball skills and team building skills.

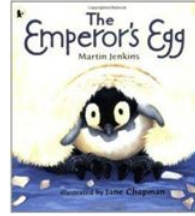
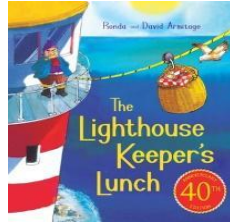
Music

In music, we will be clapping and copying a range of steady beats and making comparisons between the tempo of different songs. We will be looking at music from around the world and listening to some music from medieval times.

Spring Year 1

Literacy

In Spring 1, we will be reading 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and learning all about Mr and Mrs Grinling's annoyance with some mischievous seagulls! We will be describing the setting of their coastal cottage and writing instructions for delicious lunches. In Spring 2, we will be reading 'The Emperor's egg' which focuses on a father penguin taking care of an egg!



Computing

This half term, we will develop our word processing skills using a keyboard and mouse. We will be adding and formatting pictures. We will then be creating E books to teach others about animals living in Antarctica.

Humanities

In Spring 1, we are exploring continents on our wonderful planet. We will use maps and and awe and wonder photography and our Virtual Reality headsets to explore human and physical features. In Spring 2, we'll be exploring extreme environments; comparing seasons, landscapes and animals. We will compare a variety of places to London with a focus on the varying temperatures of the different places we have been exploring.

Maths

This term, we will start by refreshing and extending our knowledge of place value before learning strategies and solving number sentences for all four operations. We will be skip counting to divide our numbers into equal groups We will be able to multiply using repeated addition.

RE

During Spring 1, Pupils will begin to understand what Sikhs believe in and what they believe about God, including looking at what a Guru is. Additionally, pupils will explore the Sikh belief that all people are equal. During Spring 2, pupils will explore the stories of Holy Week and Easter and discuss emotions connected to the Easter story. In addition, pupils will explore Christian traditions linked to Easter, as well as Christian symbols and the Easter story.

Science

We will be learning about the four seasons. We will be observing changes that happen during each of the seasons. We will also be learning about lights and circuits and using this knowledge, every week, to add to our 'class lighthouse'. We will be exploring materials that are transparent, translucent and opaque and selecting the best one for the windows of our lighthouse. We will also be looking at classifying animals using their characteristics and diet. Penguins will be a focus area based on our writing story 'The Emperor's egg'.

Art and Design

This term, we will be constructing our own lighthouses. We will start by studying the features of real lighthouses before choosing appropriate materials in which to make our own prototypes. After applying our scientific knowledge of circuits to light up a bulb, we will add a working light to our models. We will also be exploring the northern lights and textiles in our art lessons.

PE

In our indoor PE lessons, we will be exploring dance followed up by invasion games. In the latter part of the term, we will work on athletics and finishing off with yoga.

PSHE

We will be looking at health and wellbeing. We will be exploring the impact of having and maintaining positive and healthy physical and emotional wellbeing. We will also be exploring the British Values especially the value of tolerance and how we can live together and get along in school and in the wider community.

Music

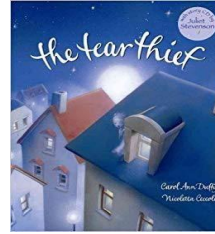
In music, we will be listening to traditional music and modern music from Japan and Korea. We will listen, review and discuss the music. We will also be using Charanga to further enhance our understanding of music.

Summer Year 1

Literacy

In Spring 1, we will meet Bob and learn all about his life as the 'Man on the Moon'. We will write character descriptions and begin to choose our verbs carefully for effect.

In Spring 2, we will meet the mystical character known as 'The Tear Thief'. We will be developing our descriptive writing to develop characters and settings and write our own stories by following a plan and the structure of a story mountain.



Computing

This term, we will be writing algorithms to launch Bob's rocket into space and bring it back again. We will create, run and debug our programs to ensure they work correctly. We will continue to program an on screen robot with commands including 'jump' and 'if'.

Humanities

We will step back in time and imagine what it was like to be the first person to step on the moon. We will explore the achievements of Neil Armstrong and how space travel has changed over time.

In Summer 2, we will explore modes of transport and how they have changed and developed through history. We will consider the reasons for change and debate whether the developments have always contributed positively to the world.

Maths

This term we will start again by refreshing and extending our knowledge of place value before learning strategies and solving number sentences for all four operations. We will revisit measures by investigating time and money. This term we will continue to explore fractions and how they represent parts of a whole. We will explore 2D and 3D shapes and be confident when describing their properties, making comparisons and recognising them in different orientations.

RE

In Summer 1, we will be exploring Islam. We will explore what Muslims believe in and why the prophet Muhammed is important to them. We will learn about the five pillars of Islam and how they guide the lives of many Muslims. In Summer 2, pupils will explore the story of 'The Lost Son', the hidden meaning of the parable and the ways in which Christians show their love for God. Furthermore, pupils will investigate why some Christians believe God is forgiving and how they show this belief, plus exploring the ways Christians pray. They are introduced to worldview, humanism and the Zoroastrian faith.

Art and Design

This term, we will be focusing on our engineering skills as we construct our own moon buggies! We will analyse the features of a space buggy and will consider a range of mechanical systems to improve the design. Using TinkerCAD, we will design and print 2D flat pack that we can assemble. In the style of Kandinsky, will be using pastels and chalk to blend and shade .

Science

We will start by exploring Bob's place of work on the moon and discussing the differences between the gravitational pull. As he works nearer to the sun, we will explore how to stay safe in the sun and will test the effectiveness of sun creams. We will learn how to keep our bodies healthy and will advise Bob on how he can keep healthy during his busy days. In Summer 2, we will explore gases through an onion and evaporation experiment.

PE

In PE, we will be developing our ball and racket skills. We will practise sending a ball with a racket and develop playing over a net and defending space. We will learn to send and receive. We will then learn gymnastic and striking and fielding skills.

PSHE

We will be looking at health and wellbeing and how we can prevent germs and diseases from spreading by having good hygiene. We will also be discussing the positive relationships and networks that we have around us and the people that we can trust.

Music

In music, we will study music in film this term! We will then prepare and perform a song for our World Vision Project.