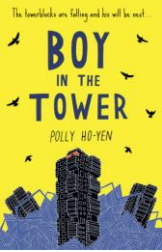
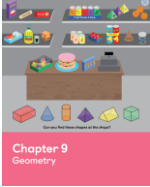


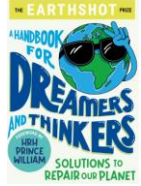
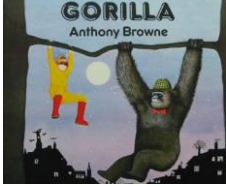





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The information on this sheet will give you a brief overview of some of the activities we will be doing this term across the curriculum. Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions or can offer any help.

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p>  <p>Tackling themes of anxiety and agoraphobia with sensitivity and sure-footedness, <i>The Boy in the Tower</i> mixes urban realism with science fiction as strange plants cause tower blocks to tumble all around Ade and his mother. Ade loves living at the top of a tower block. From his window, he feels like he can see the whole world stretching out beneath him. His mum doesn't really like looking outside - but it's going outside that she hates. The book is written by Polly Ho-Yen</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p>  <p>This term we will be focusing on a few different topics, including Geometry, Position and Movement and Measurement. Accompanying our core topics this term, we will be supplementing our learning with basic skills. This will be a mix of previously taught topics and principles.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">   </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Shared Reading</p> <p>In shared reading this half term, we will be looking at a variety of different texts. These include <i>Gorilla</i>, by Anthony Browne, and <i>A handbook for dreamers and thinkers</i>, where we will be focusing on Naoko Yamazaki's journey and inspirations as an astronaut.</p> <p>In each of the texts we read, we will explore various reading skills such as inference, retrieval, and sequencing.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>
<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>In PE this term, we will be focusing on HR Fitness. This will include participating in wall and net games. Children will continue to apply and develop a broader range of skills, learning how to use them in different ways. This will be delivered by one of our LFC coaches, and will run til half term.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p>Children will consider the question: If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? Within this topic, children will understand what a place of worship, and what different places of worship look like. They will go on to compare different places of worship. The children will debate different questions surrounding places of worship and present ideas of how Christians embody Jesus and worship God in different ways.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>Our PSHE topic this half term is <i>Relationships</i>. We will be considering how we make friends and how we can solve problems which arise with friends. Children will go on to consider how they can respect themselves and others, and to know how to help themselves and others when feeling hurt or upset.</p> 

Additional Information

Our PE day is a Tuesday.

Key Dates:

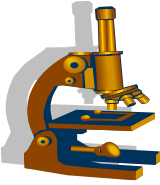
Monday 22nd April – Earth Day

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

Friday 17th May – NF Awareness Day

Monday 20th May – Walk to school week

As a Scientist



As a scientist I will be learning about:

Living Things and their Habitats.

In Science we will be study various lifecycles and comparing them with each other. We will be learning to describe differences in lifecycles between mammal, amphibian, insect and bird.

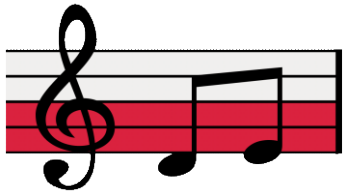
As a Geographer...



As a geographer I will be learning about:

Economic Trade. We will be exploring the different forms of trade which we are accustomed with. Children will learn to recognise that different foods and goods are traded with other countries and we rely on these trade links for particular goods. We will also consider how trade has expanded in recent history.

As a Musician



As a musician I will be learning about:

Minimalism

With our fantastic music teacher Hannah, will be studying minimalism

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This Term our Topics are ...



As a Artist

As a technologist I will be learning about:

Wire Sculptures

During our Art topic, we will be considering prominent artist Alberto Giacometti. We will be looking at his work, particularly his stick work and how this can be replicated using wire.

As a Linguist



As a linguist I will be learning about:

Leisure.

Children will read and answer questions in first and third person about their hobbies and interests.