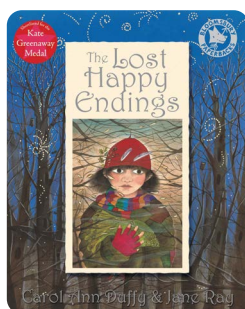


English

The Lost Happy Endings

We will read and explore 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy. We will explore narrative and persuasive writing - planning, drafting, and editing our own pieces. Through tasks like poems, dialogue and speeches, we will build confidence and precision in our writing.



Science

Sound

We will explore how sounds are made and how they travel through different materials. We will investigate pitch and volume, discover how sounds can be muffled and learn how the ear works.



Music

Notation

We will be learning how to read and play simple pitch notation of five notes (C-G) and further secure our understanding of basic rhythmic notation. We shall also focus on developing the quality of sound we produce and perform pieces alongside backing tracks.

History

Anglo Saxons and Scots

We will explore the Anglo Saxon and Scot invasions of Britain, evaluating their causes and the impact these had on settlements, religion and history.



Design Technology

Cooking and Nutrition

We will evaluate existing biscuit products and plan and prepare our own. We shall select ingredients within a budget, make and test prototypes and evaluate our finished biscuits.



Religious Education

Christianity

We will explore the Nativity story, its symbols, and meaning. We will compare Christmas across faiths and design our own decorations.

PSHE

Celebrating Differences

We will challenge assumptions, explore first impressions, understand influences and learn to recognise bullying. We shall also appreciate that everyone is special and unique.

Maths

Multiplication and Division / Area and Shape

We will focus on multiplication and division facts, area and shape and applying reasoning skills. We will also continue weekly arithmetic practise.

French

Food and Drink

We will learn how to shop for fruit and vegetables at the market. We will also learn how to order drinks and snacks at cafes.

Physical Education

Gymnastics / Games

We shall develop individual and partner balances, improve rotation jumps and rolls, build strength in inverted movements and create partner sequences using apparatus. We shall also develop attacking and defending skills to apply in games and a tournament.

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This half term
our topic is:
Resilience

Support your child at home:

Why not create a factfile, poster or model showing life in Anglo Saxon times?



Enrichment

St Paul's Cathedral

We shall visit St Paul's Cathedral in London to learn more about the Nativity and Christmas.

Computing

We Are Musicians

We will use GarageBand to explore digital music creation. We will experiment with Touch Instruments, create tunes using Piano Roll View and Live Loops, and develop a multitrack composition. We will then refine and perform our finished piece of music.