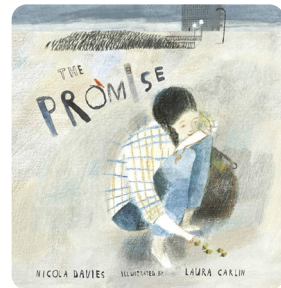


English

The Promise

We will explore 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies as we immerse ourselves in character narrative writing, analysing language, structure and vocabulary before planning and writing our own narratives. We will also develop persuasive writing skills by planning and writing a bargain letter.



Geography

Would you like to live in the desert?

In Geography we will explore what a desert is and locate deserts around the world - for example, the Mojave Desert. We will explore threats to deserts and benefits and disadvantages of living in deserts.



Design Technology

Food and Nutrition

In DT we shall be learning about food production, nutrition and cooking through a practical project. We will explore where beef comes from, learn how to read food packaging and prepare food safely, before adapting and cooking our own healthier bolognese sauce.



Religious Education

Jainism

In R.E. we will explore Jainism and explore the key question "Is it our job to protect the world?". Children will understand the Jain belief of ahimsa (non-violence) and how it teaches respect and care for all living things.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

In PSHE we will explore our future dreams, the importance of money and different types of jobs and careers, including how to work towards our dream job.

Science

Forces

In Science we will learn that gravity pulls objects towards the Earth and that air resistance can slow them down. We will design and carry out a fair test, recording predictions, observations and conclusions to explain how air resistance acts against gravity on falling objects.



Music

African Drumming

In Music we shall be developing our listening skills, copying rhythmic patterns. We shall combine beat, cue and rhythmic patterns and improve our ensemble skills.



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Enrichment

The Science Museum

We shall be visiting the Science Museum to explore forces. We shall also be visiting Bentley Wood High School to see a student theatrical performance.

Support your child at home:

Plan and cook meals with your child, discussing where ingredients come from. Identify nutritional information on food packaging and talk about balanced meals.

Computing

We are Game Developers

We will become game developers by designing and creating interactive games using Scratch. We will plan, code, test and improve our games while developing computational thinking, creativity and problem-solving skills.

Physical Education

Dance / Netball

We will create and perform dances using chance and Rock 'n' Roll styles, exploring dynamics, space, relationships and collaboration. In Netball we will develop attacking and defending skills - moving into space, applying tactics and scoring under pressure in game situations.

French

Solar System

We shall be learning the key words and phrases related to the solar system. We will also form questions about alien planets.

Maths

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

In Maths, we will develop our understanding of multiplication, division, fractions, decimals and percentages. We will strengthen our calculation skills, explore the links between fractions, decimals and percentages.