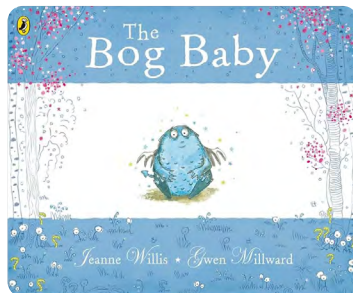


English

The Bog Baby

In English, we will use 'The Bog Baby' to develop narrative writing before moving on to writing instructions. We will immerse ourselves in model texts, analyse key features, plan, write and improve our own work.



Science

Animals and Me

In Science, we will explore 'Animals and Me'. We will identify what animals need to survive, describe how animals change as they grow and explain how different animals survive in different environments.



Music

Flute

We will learn the basic mouth and hand positions needed to play the flute and will practise simple repetitive melodic patterns.

History

How was school different in the past?

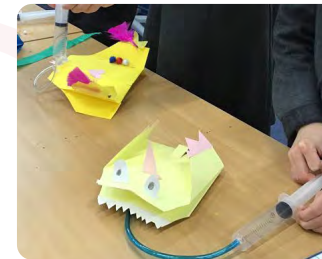
In History, we will explore the question 'How was school different in the past?'. We will investigate schools in the 1900s, compare classrooms across different periods and consider how children's school experiences have changed over time.



Design Technology

Moving Monsters

In Design Technology, we will design and make moving monsters. We will explore pivots, levers and linkages, create our own design, make a moving monster and evaluate the finished product.



Religious Education

Christianity - Kindness

In Religious Education, we will explore the Christian question 'Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?'. We will consider acts of kindness and what Jesus taught through stories including the Good Samaritan, the Lost Sheep and the Prodigal Son.

PSHE

Being Me in My World

In PSHE, we will focus on 'Being Me in My World'. We will discuss our hopes and fears, rights and responsibilities, rewards and consequences, and work together to create a safe and fair learning environment.

Maths

Place Value

In Maths, we will develop our understanding of place value to 100 before applying this to addition and subtraction. Year 2 will compare and order numbers, count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s, and use number bonds and related facts.

Physical Education

Fitness / Ball Skills

In PE, we will develop teamwork, fitness, stamina, agility, balance and co-ordination. Outdoors, we will build ball skills through rolling, receiving, kicking, throwing, catching and using a racket.

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This half term
our topic is:
Animal
Kingdom

Support your child at home:

At home, you can support us by reading regularly, practising number facts and counting, and talking about how school has changed over time. You can also discuss ways to stay safe and kind both online and in everyday life.



Enrichment

We will take part in a range of enrichment opportunities, including National Poetry Day with a poet visit. Year 2 will also take part in a DT day and a Computing day!

Computing

Online Safety

In Computing, we will learn how to stay safe online. We will create online-safety rules, discuss cyberbullying, use search engines safely, create strong passwords, solve online safety problems and learn about PEGI ratings.