

In **English** we'll be working on writing fiction based on the book 'The owl who was afraid of the dark' by Jill Tomlinson. We'll also be writing a non-fiction postcards for Christmas based on the story 'The Meerkat Christmas' by Emily Gravett.



For **home-learning** children should read as often as possible. Weekly home learning tasks will be uploaded on Fridays and will be designed to consolidate learning and help parents to engage with what children are doing at school.

Daily **phonics** will be based on revision and practise of phase 5 sounds and year 2 common exception and high frequency words.

We will have 4 x weekly group **reading** using phased books and weekly whole class reading practice reading The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson and the poem 'Twas the Night before Christmas.

We also enjoy a **class story** every day.

Our **PSHE** lessons will be based on valuing difference and how to manage difficult situations.

R.E. will be about what Christians believe about why God sent Jesus to the world.

In **geography** lessons we'll be exploring the question: Would you rather live in a cold or a hot place?

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In **computing** we'll be learning and practising digital photography skills and learning how to edit our images.



This term we'll be working on attack-defend-shot in **P.E.** and hit-catch-run. We will have a specialist coach leading our sessions on Thursdays.

Our **music** lessons will focus on carnival of the animals and composing music inspired by birdsong.



Our **maths** work will be based on adding and subtracting one- and two-digit numbers. We'll also be looking at 2D and 3D shapes. We'll also be continuing with our 'mastering number' scheme supported by BBC's Number blocks!

We'll be enjoying some **forest school** sessions to support our literacy and science learning.

Our **science** will be focussed on exploring living things and their habitats, including microhabitats and food chains. We'll be looking around the school grounds observing different habitats.

Art lessons will be based on drawing skills and we'll also be creating doing some firework art