

Key dates

Key dates can be found on our school newsletters and on the school website.

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Tuesday 12th/Wednesday 13th March – Parent/Carer Evenings

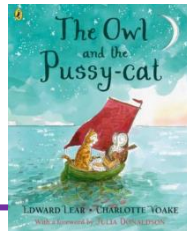
Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day

English

The Owl and the Pussy-cat, by Edward Lear, is the inspiration for this topic. We will be using his work and the sequel, written by Julia Donaldson, as a focus for much of our learning. We will be looking at Julia Donaldson, innovating our own verses for the poem and imagining new places that the Owl and the Pussy-cat could visit. We will then link our English learning to Science and life-cycles with work based around Tadpole's Promise.

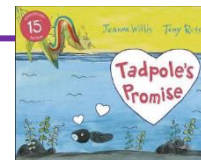
Maths

We will be developing our understanding of fractions, this will involve work on half and quarter. We will then move on to statistics where we will be exploring different graphs and creating our own. We continue to work on using problem solving within our Maths and will continue with our 'Fluency Bee' sessions 3 times a week where we build our arithmetic skills.



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*The Owl and the Pussy-cat
went to...*



Science

We will be exploring life cycles through the text of 'Tadpole's Promise' by Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross. The children will be writing an explanation text of a frog lifecycle and comparing this to the lifecycles of birds and mammals.

History

We will be focusing on a famous historical person. To link on from our work on our world and the continents, we will be learning about Captain's Scott's expedition to the Antarctic and will create a factsheet about him and his journey.

RE

We will be looking at the Islamic place of worship. As part of this unit the children will be looking at the features of a Mosque and comparing this to the features of a Church. This will prepare us for our trip to the Mosque next term.

Computing

Coding – The children will be learning about algorithms as a set of instructions. They will create their own algorithm including collision detection, a timer, different objects and buttons. They will also have the opportunity to de-bug a pre-made algorithm.

PSHE

The focus of this unit is safety around medicines and household substances. It focuses on the positive uses of medicines and important role that carers and health professionals have in helping us to use medicines safely. It considers alternatives to medicine use and touches on emotional well-being as well as physical. This unit also aims to broaden children's understanding of risky situations, so that they are better able to keep themselves, and possibly others, safe.

Art

The children will learn about the artist Andy Goldsworthy who creates pieces of natural art. They will also be designing, creating and evaluating their own piece of natural art that will feature on Mothers' Day cards. .

PE

In PE this half term the children will be continuing to work with our external coach, Rachel, who will teach them a range of Street Dance moves to music. We will also be completing some orienteering activities outside.

Our PE days are Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Your child should wear the following PE kit to school on those days.

<u>Indoor PE</u>	<u>Outdoor PE</u> (weather permitting)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White T-shirt or Red T-Shirt• Blue/Black Shorts• Bare feet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White T-shirt or Red T-Shirt• Blue/Black shorts or Tracksuit bottoms• Tracksuit top• Trainers

Music

We will continue to have our exuberant Music Assemblies, which this term have been focussed on singing songs from the 1970s. We will also be learning to use graphic symbols to note down our music.