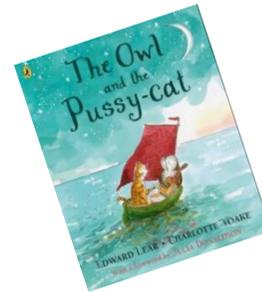


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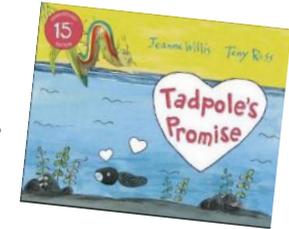
Most key dates can be found on our school newsletters and on the school website.

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day/Library trip
Monday 9th/Tuesday 10th March – Parent/Carer Evenings
Friday 20th March – Red Nose Day
Thursday 26th March – visit to the Science centre (details to follow).

Spring 2



The Owl and the Pussy-Cat went to...



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.

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.

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.

Geography

We will be looking at why people live near rivers and also use the opportunity to look out the river that runs through St Ives – the Great Ouse. We will also be looking at the human and physical features of a river and comparing the Great Ouse to other rivers.

Music

We will be diving into the world of sea shanties, exploring the rhythmic and melodic traditions of sailors from the past. Through fun activities, the children will be practising singing in unison, clapping to the beat, and even creating their own sea shanty-inspired lyrics. By the end of the term, the children will not only have developed their musical skills but also gained a deeper understanding of maritime culture and the power of music in bringing people together.

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

We will be learning how to create pictograms using the computer. Pictograms are a fun way to represent data using pictures or symbols. We will explore how to use different software tools to input data and choose the right pictures to display information clearly. By the end of the unit, we will be able to make our own pictograms to show different types of information, like how many pets people have.

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.

PE

In PE this half term the children will take part in Street Dance with our external coach, Rachel. They will also be exploring agility, co-ordination and balance through a range of Gymnastics activities.

Our PE days are **Monday and Thursday**.

Your child must come into school in their PE kit.

- White T-shirt or Red T-Shirt
- Blue/Black shorts or Tracksuit bottoms
 - Tracksuit top
 - Trainers