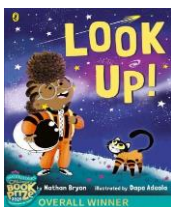
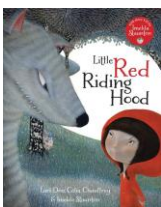


We are reading:

Little Red Riding Hood by Lari Don

Look up! By Nathan Bryon

Non-fiction text on plants



Year 1  
Knowledge Organiser  
Summer Term 1 2024

Be courageous; be strong.  
Do everything in love.  
1 Corinthians 16:13-14

In English, we will continue to focus on key skills such as capital letters and full stops, writing sentences and working on our letter formation through writing based on our class novel. Children will continue to apply their phonics in their reading and writing.

The children will be looking at a range of texts, including fiction and non-fiction texts. We will continue to develop our reading skills by using prediction, inference and sequencing of the story. We will look at vocabulary choices and discuss how they have been used.

We will continue to learn to use different sentence types, use imperative verbs to add detail, and use the suffix -er and -est, as well as the prefix un-

In Maths, we will begin looking at multiplication and division followed by fractions. This will include:

- solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher
- identify one more and one less
- recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity
- recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.

Our RE focus question this half term will be, 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?' This will involve looking at the Five Pillars of Islam and understand how they influence how some Muslims live their life and their values. If there are any Muslim parents who would be willing to visit our class, we would love to hear from you to help support the children's learning! On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, we will be having a trip to a local Mosque to support our learning.

Key vocabulary: Shahada, Allah, Prophet Muhammad, Quran, Ramadan

In DT, we will be learning about Food Technology, with a focus on fruit and veg. The children will try a range of fruit and veg and learn about where they grow. We will then use our knowledge about fruit and veg to make our own smoothies!

Key vocabulary: healthy, ingredients, recipe, smoothie

In Science, we will be learning about plants. We will look at the different parts of a plant and what they need to grow. We will be conducting an experiment to find out where the best place to grow a sunflower around school would be.

Key vocabulary: plant, roots, stem, leaves, flower, seed  
Our scientist of the term is: Thomas Edison

In Computing, the children will be using an iPad to create a multimedia book. The book will reflect their learning in science and will be used present their findings of the growth of the sunflower.

Key vocabulary: E-book, multimedia

In Music this half term, we will be working with Newcastle Music Service on Djembe drumming, focussing on our performance skills.

Key vocabulary: djembe, drum, base, tone

In Geography this half term, we will be learning about the weather and weather patterns. We will be studying the countries and cities that make up the UK, discuss the four seasons and their associated weather. We will consider how we change our behaviour in response to different weather. The children will also investigate the UK's hot and cold places using weather maps with a simple key.

Key vocabulary: season, location, weather, temperature

In PSHE this half term, our focus question will be 'How can we look after each other and the world?'. We will be thinking about how we change as we grow and what our needs are. We will also be thinking about the environment and what responsibilities we have to look after the earth and each other.

Key vocabulary: wellbeing, environment

In PE this half term, the children will be focusing on their striking and fielding games, by mastering basic movements including throwing and catching to apply them to a range of activities. We will continue to improve our long distance running techniques by completing the Active Mile regularly. PE will be on Friday this term.

Key vocabulary: underarm, overarm, space, fielding

PE day: Thursday

You can help your child by:

- Reading with them at home and listening to your child read.
- Support your child to complete the Oxford Owl e-book and quiz set
- Use UXL for maths and English activities to support learning
- Use Spelling Shed to support your child's spelling practice

Key dates this half term:

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Year 1 Earth Day Worship

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Class Photographs

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Healthy Active Lifestyle

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Y1 Christian Aid Worship

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Forest school

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Pentecost service at St Nicholas'

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Mosque trip