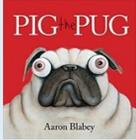


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COASTLINE

English



We will start the term by reading *Pig the Pug* by Aaron Blabey. The children will have the opportunity to explore character motives and feelings before researching a selection of animals and going on to write their own narrative. The children will be then be asked by a character for some help in writing a 'How to be a ...' guide and create this for a chosen pet. We will use a range of punctuation, nouns and prepositions to construct a range of sentences .



Half way through the term we will read *Where the Ocean Meets Sky* by the Fan Brothers. This is beautiful, poignant story with stunning illustrations and throughout it explores themes of family, memory and loss. We will begin by introducing the authors to the children and highlighting the power of bookmaking and storytelling. The children will find a mysterious box in the classroom labelled "Grandpa's Stuff". Inside they will find clues to who Grandpa was and his relationship with the main character, Finn. Finn misses his Grandfather after he has passed away and longs to travel to the fantastical worlds that his Grandpa would tell him about in his stories. The children will be given a variety of meaningful writing opportunities throughout the sequence and gradually build up the skills to write their own extended fantasy story .

Maths

We follow White Rose with support from Primary Stars Maths. Year 1 will continue with multiplication and division and then understand fractions of shapes and fractions of numbers; whole, half and quarters. Then they will cover measuring in grams and kilograms and capacity in litres and millilitres. Year 2 will learn about fractions; finding, halves, quarters and thirds and then finding fractions of amounts. Then they will cover time up to 5 minute intervals and statistics ; reading graphs and tables.

Science

The children will learn about Animal Survival and identify a range of animals and plants in their habitats. We will look at what animals and plants need as well as understanding food chains and humans impact on habitats

PSHE

We will follow our Heart Smart program with Boris . The children will continue with Fake is a Mistake where the children will be looking at how special and unique they are and how to bring out the best in themselves.

Music

This term, with Music Express, the children will link their music with our science topic of animals and their habitats. We will learn about pitch, making high and low vocal sounds relating pitch to high and low body posture.

RE

This term, we will be starting our World Faith topic of Islam. The children will talk about the fact that Muslims believe in God (Allah) and follow the example of the prophet Mohammad. We will share stories that help to show how Muslims think of God (Allah) and how following God shows them ways to behave in 'Muhammad and the cat', 'and 'The crying camel'. Then we will understand the importance of prayer and how the Five Pillars help Muslims to express their faith.

Geography

We will start our new topic of Coastline and look at the human and physical features of a coastline. The children will look at maps, compasses and understand erosion and sea rescue. In term 6, we will visit a coast line and we will compare this with Whitby coast line in Yorkshire.

Art

This term the children will be linking our topic of coastline to use practical resources to create a coastline collage. Then the children will paint a picture of a coastline.

PE

This term we will be focusing on orienteering skills where the children will learn about the different points on a compass and read symbols on a map as they move around the school site. Then we will move onto improving our hand and eye co ordination in controlling how we roll and throw and ball.