What are we learning this term?

Numeracy and Mathematics

Numeracy
Place Value skills of reading, writing, comparing and ordering 3-8 digit numbers will be covered. We will also find the value of specific digits within a number. Some pupils will explore decimal numbers.

Mathematics
The pupils will be learning the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes with Miss Davey. They will also explore and create symmetrical patterns.

Problem solving
Pupils will use place value skills to read and solve problems. Real life examples including distance walked and scores in games will be used. Pupils will also be given answers and devise their own sums.

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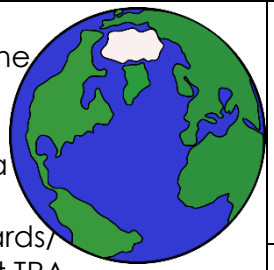


The topic is entitled 'Doing The Right Thing'
Activities will include:

- Difference between a need and a want
- Sending thank you cards/ letters to volunteers at TRA
- Create diversity logo
- Read different stories of discrimination and share thoughts by 'walking in someone else's shoes
- Road safety awareness (new traffic lights)
- Explore what makes a responsible citizen
- Design litter awareness poster
- Create Citizenship acrostic poem
- Design leaflet to promote Fair Trade

Literacy and English

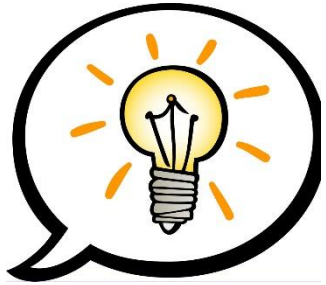
Reading
The focus will be on improving reading fluency and independence whilst promoting reading for enjoyment. Comprehension activities from different texts will include the skills of predicting, locating information and sharing thoughts and opinions.

Writing
The Talk for Writing initiative will continue with a focus on creating a change story and non-fiction report writing. Interesting vocabulary, similes and exciting sentence openers will be explored. Talk for Writing texts will stimulate ideas and guide writing. Weekly spelling will continue.

Listening and talking
Pupils will share information, opinions and ideas and show good listening skills with eye contact and nodding.
The Talk for Writing Programme includes fun and lively texts which promote dramatic re-telling. Pupils will have fun reading poems in pairs/small groups.

Have you got ideas? Can you help?

* Please send a note via Seesaw



Termly information

We have PE on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please remember your kit.	Please remember to bring a warm and waterproof jacket to stay cosy and dry.	We will be uploading our learning to Seesaw.	Homework will be given out on a Monday and should be returned by Friday.	It is always lovely to see photographs from home on Seesaw.

Our Learning Journeys are a snapshot of a young person's best achievements at a given point in time. This term, class teachers will focus on 2-4 children per week and will gather photos, observations and comments, and by the end of the week this will be collated and shared with you on Seesaw. You will also receive a recording of your child's learning conversation with their teacher. During your child's focus week, you are encouraged to share photos and information about your child's successes and interests from home. You will be informed by the class teacher when it is your child's focus week.