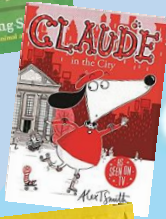


# World of Wonder

## English

We will be consolidating lots of our writing skills including using a range of conjunctions and developing our vocabulary choices. While doing this we will explore stories about a curious hedgehog (Hodgehog) and an adventurous dog (Claude in the City). We will also develop our skills in letter writing through reading Meerkat Mail.



## History

This half term we will be learning about how schools, transport, communication and shopping have changed over time. To support our learning, we will be making our own air craft, using Morse code, understanding why a ration book was used in WW2 and learning how a telephone works.

## PE

In PE, we will be doing Athletics. We will be practising our sprinting technique, as well as jumping for distance and height. We will also be practising throwing and making sure we can throw accurately over a distance.

## PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about health and wellbeing and what helps us grow and stay healthy. We will be learning about healthy and unhealthy foods and how sugar content can affect our bodies. We will also be learning how sleep, physical activity and screen time can affect our health.

## RE

Children will be learning about special ways of living focussing on their own lives, Christianity, Islam and Buddhism.

## Reading

This half term the theme is 'Rock Music.' Through the theme the children will listen to different rock music from recent history whilst thinking about musical terms and vocabulary. They will start to compose their own music using glockenspiels and learn the class song 'I wanna play in a band.'



## Computing

Children will be learning about programming through the app 'Scratch', getting their sprite to follow set commands.

## Music

This half term we are learning about POP music and learning 'The Friendship song'. We will also be listening and appraising other songs about friendship, including 'You've got a friend in me' and 'That's what friends are for'. We will also be developing our glockenspiel skills and composing our own pieces.

## Art

Children will be learning about Henri Rousseau and his style to recreate their own jungle scene.



## Science

Animals and their habitats is our new science topic. We will learn about what animals need to survive while thinking about what makes their habitats suitable for them. We are also hoping to explore some micro habitats over at the upper school outdoor area with some minibeast hunting and pond dipping.

## Maths

In maths, we will be practising partitioning numbers into 10s and 1s and adding and subtracting. We will also be finding  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of numbers and shapes, as well as recapping 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. We will also be learning to read in scales of 2, 5 and 10.

## Phonics

Children will be consolidating tricky words and more challenging graphemes when reading and spelling.