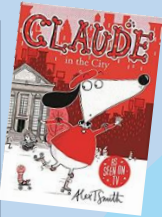


World of Wonder

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 the story The Elves and the Shoemaker and a book about an adventurous dog (Claude in the City). We will also develop our skills in letter writing through reading Meerkat Mail.



PSHE

In PSHE, we will be completing a citizenship unit. We will be learning about how there can be different rules in different situations and how to create a good, positive school environment. We will also be looking at jobs in the local area and how they help the community. We will be talking about how differences should be respected and how everyone's opinion matters.

DT

In DT, we will be learning about mechanisms and making moving Fairground wheels. We will be learning key vocabulary, such as axle and axle frame.

Reading

In reading, we will be continuing to develop comprehension skills. We will be practising answering questions and also looking at inference questions. We will be using books such as Leon and the place between, Soil, sand and other stuff and Mr Majeika.

Computing

Children will be starting to learn about programming and learning some key phrases, including algorithm and debugging. They will start to create some of their own algorithms.

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.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about human and physical features of the Coast. We will compare the Jurassic coast to Southend and compare Essex UK to Essex USA.

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. We will also be learning about net and wall games, learning about the ready position, returning a ball using their hands and rackets and playing against a partner.

Science

In Science, we will be identifying and name a variety of plants and animals. We will also be learning about how minibeasts live in microhabitats, describing them and their conditions. We will describe how microhabitats provide for the basic needs of animals and plants and learn about what a botanist is.

Maths

- Addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers,
- Money: recognising coins, using £ and p symbols, making amounts.
- Fractions: identifying equal parts, halves, thirds and quarters.
- Time: writing and telling the time to 5 minutes.