

We have had a fantastic spring term. Thank you for all your support especially with our phonics workshop, the art session and the Easter performance.

English - Writing

We will be continuing with the use of Jane Considine to support the development of writing.

The writing focus is: 'Song of the Sea'

You can view the trailer here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCvR5YBcpR8>



We will also be looking at some poetry.

We will be:-

- Using phonics to write phonetically decodable words
- Writing sentences using capital letters and full stops remembering finger spaces.
- Using conjunctions-and, so, but.
- Writing exclamation and question sentences.
- Using the suffix -ed to write actions in the past tense.
- Writing letters on the line and forming similar sized letters.

When sharing texts at home, Julia Donaldson rhymes really support children to understand the rhyme and rhythm of poetry.

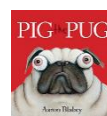
Many can be found online as videos as well as books.

English - Reading

For our reading this term, we will be building up our reading comprehension skills, retrieving key aspects from the text.

We will be focusing on the book *Lost and Found* - Oliver Jeffers and *Pig the Pug* by Alan Blabey.

When sharing stories at home, please ask questions such as the events of the story, predicting what might happen and finding key words in the text.



Maths

In our maths this term we will be focusing on:

Multiplication

- Making arrays
- Doubling
- Making and adding equal groups

Division

- Making equal groups
- Sharing equally

We will be introducing Maths Whizz this term. This is an online resource to help with Maths. Children will have 1 session a week on Maths Whizz. Usernames and passwords will also be sent home so that children can access this at home.

Science

This term, we will be learning about our senses. We will learn the parts of the human body, and the parts of the body that help us to touch, smell, taste, see and hear. We will be conducting experiments that help us to understand our senses.



PSHE

Our focus for PSHE this term will be relationships. We will be looking at our families, friends and people who help us. The children will also focus on how to treat and respect other and how they can make good relationships.



Geography

We will be building on our learning from earlier in the year. We looked at human and physical features. This term we will investigate the physical and human features you can find in Kettering and comparing them to a sea side town.



DT

Food Technology/Cooking and Nutrition



This term we will use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes.

The children will design a healthy snack using a range of different fruit.

RE

Judaism: Shabbat



We will be discussing:

- What day of the week is special to us.
- Why Shabbat is important to Jewish people.
- What our own special meal might be.

PE

Please ensure that earrings are removed on PE days and PE kit is brought into school to remain on their peg for the term.

Websites -

<https://play.trockstars.com/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://www.ictgames.com/>

Read Write Inc



In the summer term, the children will be taking part in the phonics screening. Please remember to share the book bag book with your child repeatedly to build fluency and to practice decoding words. Many virtual classroom links will be sent out via dojo that can also support with learning new sounds.