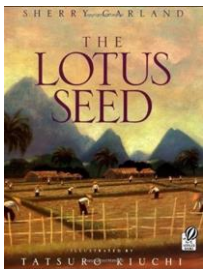


Summer Two in Year 2

English

We will be reading 'The Lotus Seed', a tale from another culture. We will then adapt this text to write our own narratives.

We will be reading 'The Magic Box' (by Kit Wright) and then writing and performing our own poetry.



We are reading...



We will be continuing to work on our reading comprehension skills in our daily VIPERS sessions.

Maths

Time- children will learn to tell the time to 15 minutes.

Position and Direction: We will explore the language of position- describing movement and turns. Left/right, clockwise/anticlockwise, quarter/half/three-quarter/full turns.

Measure- we will be measuring mass, Capacity and temperature

Statistics – we will learn how to read, present and interpret information in tables, tally charts and pictograms

D&T

We will be learning about mechanisms in D&T this term, with a focus on wheels and axles

We will be making our own vehicles with wheels



Science

LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS:

We will learn:

- Things are living, dead, or never been alive
- Most living things live in habitats to which they are suited
- Different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants.
- Animals obtain their food from plants and other animals
- Identify and name the habitats: woodland, ocean, pond and rainforest
- Through a visit to Longleat, we will learn how animals survive in specific habitats and the importance of conservation



History

Why is the history of my locality significant?

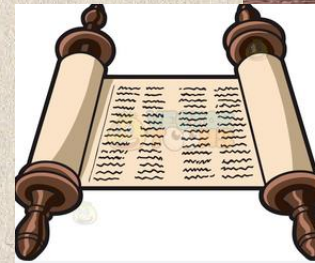
We will aim to understand the connections between local and national history

We will be studying the English Civil War and the strategic importance of Corfe Castle.



RE

In this world faith unites us. On Judaism, we will be learning about why the Torah is such a joy for the Jewish community?



Music

Rhythms from around the world

We will be experiencing different rhythms used in music from: Spain, Scotland, Ukraine, Greece. We will listen to musical examples, dance to the music and use percussion.

PSHE

Changing me:

We compare different life cycles in nature and reflect on the changes that occur (not including puberty) between baby and old age. As part of a school's safeguarding duty are retaught the correct words for private parts. They are reminded that nobody has the right to hurt these parts of the body, including a lesson on inappropriate touch and assertiveness.

Computing

Data Handling: International space station

In this unit, Pupils will understand how computers can help humans survive in space. They will write an algorithm for how plants grow in space and they will interpret data.

PE

Swimming: Pupils will be swimming in our swimming pool – they will focus on push and glide, log rolls and tucks. They will practise fully submerging to collect objects.

Games for Understanding:

The unit of work will challenge pupils to create simple defending and attacking tactics, while continuing to develop an understanding of the transition from defence to attack. Pupils will apply these tactics as a team into games.