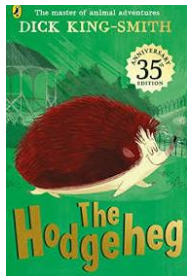




English

As writers, our learning will be centred around our core text of 'The Hodgeheg' by Dick King-Smith.



Through this, we will:

- Identify the intended audience and purpose.
- Describe characters, feelings, settings and create atmosphere.
- Use expressive language to add detail and draw in the reader.
- Start to independently assess, up-level and edit work.

YEAR 2

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Reading

As readers, we will focus on:

- Reading a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry to develop our levels of fluency.
- Drawing on inferences from character feelings and thoughts.
- Enhancing our vocabulary to deepen our understanding and word meaning.
- Using prosody when reading aloud.



Maths

As mathematicians, we will follow White Rose units. This half term our learning will focus around time, money, shape, number and problem solving.

Through this, we will:

- Learn to read an analogue clock.
- Know the differences between pounds and pence, coins and notes and be able to solve money problems.
- Identify the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- Continue to practice and become fluent in 2/5/10 times tables using TT Rockstars and to start learning 3- and 4-times tables too.
- Solve number problems independently using strategies learnt throughout the year.



Science

As scientists, our Plan Bee unit is Super Scientists.

We will have the opportunity to learn about scientists and their discoveries while developing our own 'working scientifically' skills. This scheme will extend knowledge through a variety of fun, practical and informative activities, including investigating gravity, light, sound, medical science including reflexes and germs, as well as how to make a simple circuit.



History

As historians, our Plan Bee unit is Isaac Newton.

Your child will be introduced to Isaac Newton, one of Britain's most famous scientists. In this unit of work, Amber class will discover fascinating facts about Isaac Newton, what he discovered and invented, and how the work and findings of scientists today — and in the seventeenth century — are similar and different. They will also delve a little deeper into Isaac Newton's life and find out how his difficult childhood affected the rest of his life.



Geography



As geographers, our Plan Bee unit is Arctic Adventures.

We will be learning about the freezing and fabulous Arctic in this 'Arctic Adventures' topic. Amber class will discover Arctic explorers, the Inuit way of life, Aurora Borealis, ice and its properties, Arctic animals, and so much more!



Enhanced Opportunities

To strive beyond the curriculum, we provide children with additional learning opportunities to widen their knowledge and broaden their experiences.

This half term we will:

- Continue to have Outdoor Learning and use the area to learn and create.
- Offer a wide range of extra-curricular clubs.



Homework

To consolidate our learning and to support children in knowing more and remembering more, we will have the following homework each week:

- Spellings – tested on Friday.
- Regular learning of times tables through TT Rockstars.
- The children will be encouraged to continue reading for pleasure at home.



Art and Design

As artists, our Kapow unit is the Human Form.

We will explore how bodies and faces are portrayed in art; looking at the work of a number of artists, using their own bodies to form shapes, creating collages, drawing portraits and creating a peg figure.



PE

As sportspeople, we will continue to develop fine and gross motor skills. The children will continue to work independently and in groups in order to improve on teamwork, routines and skills.



Music

As musicians, our Kapow unit is Myths and Legends.

We will create rhythms and arrange them in a particular order or structure, describe whether a musical texture is thick or thin, follow a given structure for a composition and perform compositions accurately.



PSHE

As citizens of the community, our Kapow unit is Economic Wellbeing.

We will be learning:

- Where money comes from.
- How to look after money.
- Why we use banks and building societies.



Design Technology

As designers, our Kapow unit is: Mechanisms - Making a Moving Monster.

Amber class will explore levers, linkages and pivots through existing products and experimentation using this research to construct and assemble their own moving monster!



Computing

As users of computers, our Kapow unit is Programming: ScratchJr.

We will explore what 'blocks' do, using the app 'ScratchJr,' by carrying out an informative cycle of predict > test > review. Amber class will also program a familiar story and an animation of an animal, make their own musical instrument by creating buttons and record sounds as well as following an algorithm to record a joke.



Religious Education

As explorers of religions, our Plan Bee unit is: What do Sikhs believe?

'What do Sikhs believe?' is an introduction to Sikhism. Over the course of the unit, the children will discover key features and beliefs of Sikhism, and find out about meditation, too.