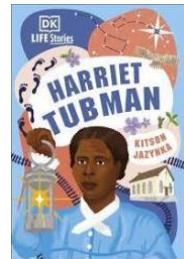
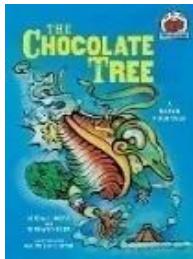


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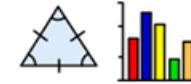
In English and Reading this term, we will be focusing on the texts 'The Chocolate tree' by Linda Lowery and 'Harriet Tubman' by Kitson Jazynka.

In English lessons, children will be focusing on writing a persuasive letter, a biography and a diary entry in role.

In guided reading lessons the children will develop key reading skills such as inference, summarising, and making predictions, while learning to support their ideas with evidence from the text. Children will also focus on understanding new vocabulary and discussing authors' language choices to deepen their comprehension and enjoyment of reading.



Maths



In maths this term, children will be learning to multiply up to 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers. They will also revisit short division and fractions. They will learn how to multiply fractions by an integer and calculate fractions of an amount and fraction of a quantity.



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Geography

This term, children will be learning about the Americas, particularly North and Central America. They will explore the natural and human geography of these regions, including key physical features such as mountains, rivers, climates and biomes, as well as human features like cities, landmarks, population distribution and land use. Children will develop their map-reading skills by using atlases, globes



and digital maps.

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Science

This term, children will be learning about the properties of materials through a range of practical and engaging activities. They will investigate and compare everyday materials, grouping them according to their physical properties. Pupils will develop their scientific enquiry skills by planning and carrying out simple investigations, making careful observations, recording results, and drawing conclusions. They will also learn to use scientific vocabulary accurately and begin to consider how the properties of materials make them suitable for different purposes in the real world.



PSHE

Mental health and emotional wellbeing: Dealing with feelings. Pupils learn about a wide range of emotions and feelings and how these are experienced in the body.

Physical Education

In PE, children will be developing their balance, control and movement through Gymnastics.

Religious Education

Children will be exploring and having discussions around the question “What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century?”

Music

Children will focus on exploring music with technology.

Design and Technology

Children will make food inspired by our Geography topic of North America.

MFL

Children will continue to learn Latin.

Art

We will be creating artwork inspired by the artists; Frank Bowling and Jackson Pollock.

Computing

Children will learn about spreadsheets and data. They will explore why and how information might be stored in a database.

Dates for your diary

Trips

TBC

Class assembly dates

Thursday 29th January 2026

How to help your child:

Read with your child on a daily basis and discuss what they have read.

Support them with completing homework tasks.

Useful website links:

BBC Bitesize:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/p>
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Maths websites:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/4-times-table.html>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

Reading:

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