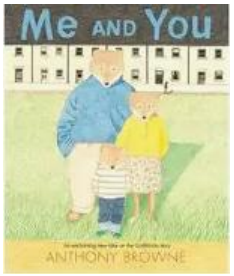
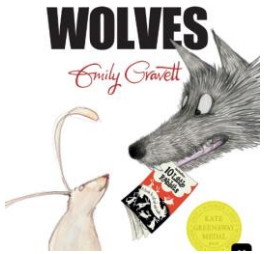
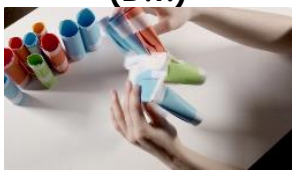
English





This term the children will start with Me and You by Anthony Browne. We will be writing persuasive speeches about climate change and making our own comic books. Our focus in writing is to build great descriptions using adjectives. After that the children study Wolves by Emily Garrett.

Design Technology (D.T.)



This term we will be learning about structures. We will identify natural and man-made structures and explore what makes a structure stable or unstable. We will design and make a chair for Baby Bear, choosing suitable materials and construction techniques. We will test our model and explain how we made it strong, stiff and stable.

Music



In music we will be learning traditional playground songs and rhymes. We will learn the tune 'I want to play in a band', recognise rhythmic notation and perform songs in the Winter Concert.

Religious Education

This term the children will be introduced to the purpose, features, functions and activities of the principal place of worship within Christianity.

Science



This half term our topic is 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. We will identify and name plants and animals and explore the microhabitats where minibeasts live. We will learn how microhabitats meet the basic needs of plants and animals and find out about the role of a botanist. We will work scientifically by grouping and classifying minibeasts, asking questions, gathering and recording data, making observations and using identification charts to name flowering plants.

Geography

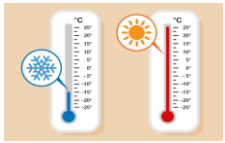


This half term, we will be learning about our world, the UK and Kenya, and hot and cold places.

- Name and locate the seven continents.
- Locate the North Pole, South Pole and Equator.
- Compare the UK and Kenya.
- Investigate and describe the weather using key vocabulary.
- Recognise features of hot and cold places.
- Locate countries with hot and cold climates on a world map.

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Maths



Over the next half term, we will be learning about:

- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division (in 2s, 5s and 10s)
- Length
- Temperature

Computing



This half term we will learn about algorithms and debugging. We will create and follow simple algorithms, spot mistakes and debug them so instructions work correctly.

Physical Education



This half term our PE units are Target Games and Fitness. In Target Games, we will develop accuracy and control when aiming at a target. In Fitness, we will develop agility, balance, co-ordination, speed and stamina.

PSHE

Our topic is 'Health and Wellbeing'. This half term we will be learning about taking medicines safely, and understanding what harmful substances are.

How parents can support at home:

Reading: Ensure your children reads **every day** for 15 minutes and fill in their Reading Record. Their reading books and Reading Record must be brought to school daily.

Spelling: Help your child learn the spelling rules and their spelling words.

Mathletics: Help your child to access the additional maths support on Mathletics. Their password can be found in the front cover of their Reading Record book.

Important Information:

PE days: Tuesday and Friday

Homework: Given out on Friday, returned Wednesday.

Monday – Spelling (spelling test the following Monday)