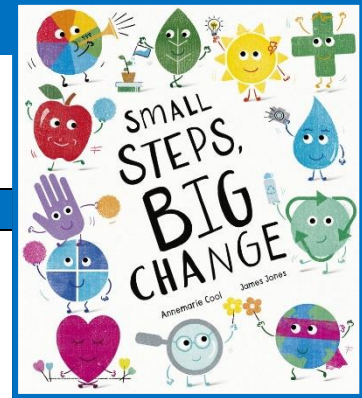




“Small Steps, Big Change” Autumn 2024 Discoverers

In this unit, the children will explore the UNICEF Global Development goals for sustainability. This will form the basis of our work this term, as we look to identify some of the small steps we could each take, to make big changes. We will use the book “Small Steps, Big Change” by Annemarie Cool and James Jones to inspire our work this term.



English

We will be writing:

- a poster to inform
- an explanation text to inform
- poetry to entertain
- a letter to inform
- an advert to persuade
- a biography to discuss
- a narrative to entertain

We will be learning to spell:

- Adding -ing, -er, -ed and -est
- Prefixes ‘auto-’, ‘bi-’, ‘tele-’, ‘circum-’, ‘trans-’, ‘pre-’ and ‘re-’
- Root words; Use of the hyphen to join a prefix to a root
- Unstressed vowels in polysyllabic words
- Homophones and other words that are often confused

We will be reading:

- Malamander, Thomas Taylor

Mathematics

We will be building fluency, reasoning and problem solving in:

- **Place Value**
Using numbers up to 1,000,000
- **Addition & Subtraction**
With of a focus on addition and subtraction of whole numbers with more than four digits
- **Multiplication & Division**
We will look at factors, multiples, prime, square, cube numbers, multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000
- **Fractions**
Comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting fractions

Our times table focus this term will be:

- 7x
- 8x
- Consolidation

Art and Design

- We will be focusing on **painting**.
- Our focus artists are **Esther Mahlangu** and **Claude Monet**.

Computing

Mrs Gurney will teach us about:

- Securing our secrets (e-safety) and Google Earth.

Design and Technology

We will be carrying out projects linked to:

- Mechanisms, including exploring types and directions of motion and using cams.

French

Y5/6 Our units this term are:

- The Date
- My Home



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Geography	History	Music	Physical Education
<p>Our key topic this term is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability 	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black History We will also enjoy a drama day to bring history to life later in the term. 	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melody in harmony and our Thursday music band lessons 	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tag Rugby and Football. We also have swimming on a Tuesday afternoon.
Personal, Social, Health Education	Religious Education	Science	Other things to note
<p>Our key topics this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keeping myself safe online. Me and my relationships (sex and relationship education) 	<p>Our key topics this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help? What do religious and non-religious world views teach about caring for the earth? 	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth and Space - We will learn about the solar system including how the sun, moon and earth work together. Forces - We will learn about gravity, resistance, levers and pulleys. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spellings are sent home every 2 weeks. Spellings are sent home on a Thursday and tested on a Tuesday. Spelling test dates will be listed on the spelling sheet. Sundog homework will be set every Thursday and close the following Wednesday at the end of the school day. Please encourage your child to read at home and ensure that books and records are in school every day. <p>Some key events and days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday - swimming Thursday - instruments (music) Friday - singing/recorder