

"The Most Magnificent Thing" Spring 2025 Adventurers

In this unit, the children will use the book "The Most Magnificent Thing" to inspire some of their work. The book focuses on making changes and recognising that problems and barriers will come, but it is up to us how we face them.

English		
<p>We will be writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A set of instructions to inform • A description to entertain • An argument to discuss • A report to inform 	<p>We will be learning to spell:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Words with the diagraph ey, words ending in -lu, homophones, challenge words, words ending in al, le, and how to add -ly to a range of words. • In Key Stage Two, spellings will be sent home on a Friday, for a test the following Friday. 	<p>We will be reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our reading for pleasure text will be: 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' by Andy Shepherd. • In our reading lessons, our whole class reading text is 'The Morning I Met A Whale' by Michael Morpurgo. • We will also read a range of short extract fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts both in reading lessons and across the curriculum. 

Mathematics		
<p>We will be building fluency, reasoning and problem solving in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and division - Children will learn how to use related facts to multiply and divide two digit numbers by 1 digit numbers before learning how to use a formal method. • Length and perimeter - Children will learn about mm, cm and m and explore equivalent measurements. They will learn how to calculate with lengths before being introduced to perimeter. • Fractions - Children will work with unit and non-unit fractions and use them on number lines. • Mass and capacity - Children will read scales, explore measurements for mass and capacity (including comparing and equivalents) and calculate with them. 		<p>Our times table focus this term will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Square times table • 5 times table • Consolidating the 2, square and 5 times table

Art and Design	Computing	Design and Technology	French
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be focusing on textiles. • Our focus artist is Debbie Smyth. 	<p>Mrs Gurney will teach us about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scratch and e-safety using ChildNet. 	<p>We will be carrying out projects linked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electricity 	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colours • Fruits • Days of the week • Ice cream



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Geography	History	Music	Physical Education
<p>Our key topic this term is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Comparing our region to Campania	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Ancient EgyptiansWe 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">We will continue to learn an instrument in our class band.	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">CricketWe 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">Healthy LifestylesDrugs, Alcohol and Tobacco and wider risk taking behaviours	<p>Our key topics this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sound - We will explore and investigate how sound travels and pitch and volume before learning about Alexander Graham BellPlants - We will explore and investigate parts of a plant and how plants reproduce before learning about George Washington Carver.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Please encourage your child to read at home and ensure that books and records are in school every day.Children will need their swimming kit in school on a Tuesday.Children will need their PE kits in school on a Friday.Children will need their instruments in school on a Thursday.Sumdog and Spelling Shed tasks will be set each Friday.