

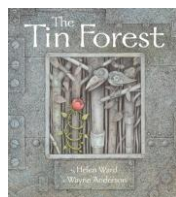
English

Our class text will be *The Tin Forest*, by Helen Ward. We will use this text to create character descriptions as well as diary entries to describe the man's wishes and dreams.

The illustrator, Wayne Anderson, has created incredibly detailed pictures, so we are starting off our topic by choosing our favourite parts and illustrating them. Also, we will be predicting what might happen in our story.

We will also spend a week focusing on poetry and two weeks on Non fiction writing.

We will learn the following skills to enrich our writing: using commas in lists, using expended noun phrases, character descriptions using a mixture of simple and compound sentences and using apostrophes for possession. We will be working on our dictionary skills to encourage the children's spelling and independence in class.

**Maths**

In Maths this term we will be covering the following skills:

Place Value:

Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations.

Find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number.

Recognise the place of each digit in a three-digit number.

Compare and order numbers to 100.

Read and write numbers up to 1,000 in numerals and words.

Count from zero in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.

Addition and subtraction:

Add and subtract numbers mentally, including a three-digit number and ones; a three-digit number and tens and a three-digit number and 100's.

Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of column addition and subtraction.

Estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers.

Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value and more complex addition and subtraction.

**Science**

Our focus in science is Rocks and Soils.

We will be learning:

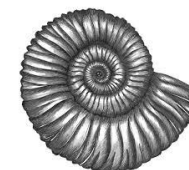
About different types of rocks.

Grouping rocks.

All about fossils.

Soil formation.

Soil permeability.



The children will also be learning about Mary Anning who was a fossil collector. Famous scientists came to visit her to see the fossils that she found.

History/Geography

We will be learning about the Titanic ship and looking at the variety of arguments as to whos fault it was that it sunk.



We will be learning about the continents, countries and oceans in our world. We will be able to name and locate cities in the United Kingdom.

Computing

We will be looking at Online Safety in Term 1. We will learn how to: Stay safe online and who to talk to if there is a problem.

Protect our personal information.

Act if someone is unkind to them online and the consequences that online behaviour can have.

Understand the difference between communicating in person and online.

RE:

What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?

Crown Value

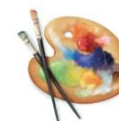
We are resilient and persistent in the face of challenges.

PHSE

Jigsaw topic:
Being me in my world.

**Art & Design/Design****Technology**

In Art, we will be inspired by the American sculptor Andy Dine and use different techniques to create our own ammonite/fossil imprints in plaster. We will develop this work in 2D using resist techniques.



In DT we will be designing and making our own smoothies using fruits from different countries around the world.

Music

We will listen to music from around the world and find the locations on a world map.

**PE**

During PE this term, we will be following Unit 1 from Real PE. We will be taught 2 PE sessions a week.



Our foci for the term are: Personal Skills with a physical focus on coordination and floor movement patterns. Please ensure your child had their PE kit in school, with earrings removed on the days of PE.

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