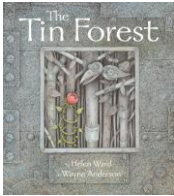
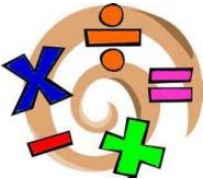






<p>English</p> <p>Our class text will be <i>The Tin Forest</i>, by Helen Ward. We will use this text to create character descriptions as well as diary entries to describe the man's wishes and dreams.</p> <p>The illustrator, Wayne Anderson, has created incredibly detailed pictures, so we are starting off our topic by choosing our favourite parts and illustrating them. Also, we will be predicting what might happen in our story.</p> <p>We will also spend a week focusing on poetry and two weeks on Non fiction writing.</p> <p>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.</p> 	<p>Maths</p> <p>In maths this term we will be focusing on Place Value. The following objectives will be taught.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000 • find 1000 more or less than a given number • count backwards through zero to include negative numbers • recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones) • order and compare numbers beyond 1000 • identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations • round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000 • solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above and with increasingly large positive numbers • read Roman numerals to 100 (I to C) and know that over time, the numeral system changed to include the concept of zero and place value 	<p>Science</p> <p>Our science topic for term 1 is "States of matter." We will be learning to group or sort materials into solids, liquids and gases and to describe the similarities and differences between them. We will be observing that some materials change state when heated or cooled. We will be learning to understand and use the terms evaporation and condensation. We will be discussing reversible and irreversible changes.</p>		
<p>Geography</p>  <p>Where in the World?</p> <p>This term we will be learning about the 7 continents and 5 oceans. We will be learning about latitude and longitude, the equator and the Northern and Southern Hemisphere. We will consider why different countries have different time zones. We will also learn the difference between an ecosystem and a Biome. We will focus in on the Savannah Biome and will be creating our own biomes in a jar.</p> 	<p>Computing</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Protect our personal information. Act if someone is unkind to them online and the consequences that online behaviour can have.</p> <p>Understand the difference between communicating in person and online.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>This term in RE we will be learning about Hinduism. We will be finding out about what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today.</p> <p>Crown Value</p> <p>We are resilient and persistent in the face of challenges.</p> <p>PHSE- Term 1 Jigsaw topic: Being Me In My World.</p> 	<p>Art & Design</p> <p>Frida Kahlo:</p> <p>Maple class will learn about this female, Mexican artist. They will learn about proportion, line and colour theory when creating their own portrait in her style.</p>  <p>Music</p> <p>In music we will listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory. We will appreciate a wide range of high quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>PE will be on a Wednesday and a Friday. On Wednesday's the class will have with Miss Britt for Touch Rugby. On Friday's Miss Park will be teaching apparatus until the week commencing October 4th when the children will go to Longwell Green for swimming lessons. The children will also have a daily fitness activity in addition to break and lunch time playground time.</p>



