

Spring 1 - Year 1

Learning Quests *Heroic Adventures and Creature Feature*

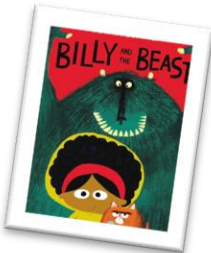
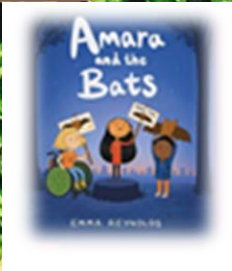


English

We are reading...



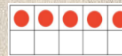
As readers we will be sharing a range of quality texts linked to our Learning Quests.



As writers we will be developing our writing skills with daily handwriting practise to improve letter formation. We will also be learning to consistently include the non-negotiables of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in all of our written work as well as including adjectives to make our writing more interesting.

Maths

As mathematicians we will build on previous learning from the Autumn term. The children will continue to develop their skills by engaging in practical activities to learn about place value, addition and subtraction within 20. We will use a wide range of concrete resources to help us with our learning,



DT

Mechanisms

In DT we are exploring mechanisms. The children will practise making sliding mechanisms before designing their own moving storybook linked to Florence Nightingale.

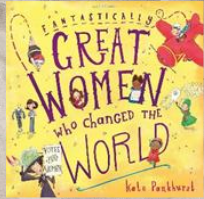
Science

As scientists we will be looking at animals. The children will learn to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will undertake practical activities to develop our skills in working scientifically.



History

As historians, we will learn about the lives of Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Carrel. We will order and compare the lives of these famous women by looking at a variety of historical sources and find out why they were so important.



Please remember...

To support your child at home, it would be helpful to read with them (or to them) regularly as much as possible.

Numbots is an excellent resource to support their maths learning- log ins are in reading diaries.

Please send your child's PE kit into school on a Monday and it can remain at school until half term.

If your child has long hair, please make sure it is always tied back securely.

Art

As artists, we will be focussing on pinching and shaping clay building skills to create own sculpture of a fossil in the style of Bret Kern.



RE

As part of our RE Worldview, we will be learning about Judaism. Our enquiry question will be: Who is God to the Jews?

PSHCE

In our **Dreams and Goals** unit we will be learning about;

- My Treasure Chest of success.
 - Steps to goals.
 - Achieving together.
 - Stretchy learning.
- Overcoming obstacles.

Computing

Moving a robot

This half term we will be looking at early programming concepts. The children will learn about what each command for the floor robot does, and then use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs.



Music



As musicians we will be using the *Football* chant to understand the difference between pitched patterns and rhythmic patterns. We will also revisit *Rain is Falling Down* that the children learnt last term.

