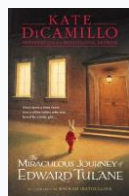


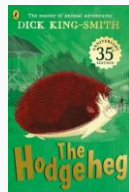
Core Texts – I was a rat by Philip Pullman

Recommended Reads

The spellbinding journey of Edward Tulane. A rabbit who falls from a train and is forced to live with a myriad of people, who need him as much as he needs them.



Continuing on the theme of British wildlife, this story of an adorable hedgehog is bound to capture your child's imagination. It is crammed with humour, empathy and relatable characters. This book is fast paced, great for kids who like to be on the move!



Geography

In Geography we will discover the wonder of Rio and South East Brazil! We look at the physical features of the country and the significance this makes to tourism in the area. The children can relate the River Amazon to their studies on the Nile and Ancient Egypt.

Computing

Discovery Coding – An Introduction to Variables
We will use the iPads and laptops to create short animations. We will learn how to program the characters within a landscape to perform and repeat certain tasks using positional language.

PSHE

Health and wellbeing, safety and the changing body. Children will discuss how we look after ourselves, brains and bodies. We will learn how our body develops as we grow.

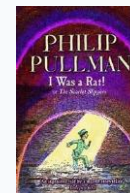
M.F.I

La Famille - Our speaking confidence will develop this half term, as we learn how to speak about our family and details of their names, gender and ages.

English

This half term we look at the text – 'I was a rat' by Philip Pullman – a tale of a boy lost in Victorian Britain. We will use this text to support our writing and reading comprehension lessons.

We will study newspaper reports and learn to write our own, using summarised details and a formal tone. Your child will also get to write their own versions of the story using developing their grammar skills in longer sentences.



Maths

Unit 9 - Place Value (hundredths, money and negative numbers)

Unit 10 – Multiplication (Grid Method)

Unit 11 – Division (Chunking and estimating)

Unit 12 - Addition and Subtraction (Quick Mental Methods)

Unit 13 - Fractions (Fractions of amounts)

Science

The science of electricity will be woven through other areas of our curriculum for the next two half terms. We will learn what every day items need electricity to work and how to be safe around electricity. They will learn what components are needed make a circuit in preparation for making our own.



R.E

Sikhism - How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values? We will cover the 5 Ks, equality and the Gurdwara.

P.E

Year Four develop their fitness this half term, improving their stamina and core strength. They will also cover dance this half term, using motif, cannon and unison.

Curriculum Web Spring 1

We are really motoring now as we begin the new year. The children have understood and are displaying effective learning behaviours in every lesson. Knowledge and skills will be embedded by making cross-curricular links.



Art

Inspired by the work of Tim Measley and Leonardo Ulian, Year Four challenge themselves by producing adventurous abstract drawing of circuit boards.

Curriculum Enrichment:

We encounter a dance workshop at Fulwood academy, including the contrasting styles of Hip-Hop and Lindy Hop. If children show promise and enthusiasm for dance, there is the opportunity to represent our school in Preston School's Dance Festival in February.

