

Year group: 3

Time Allocation: 1/2 term

Date: Spring Term 2

Teachers: Miss McLean and Mrs Orr

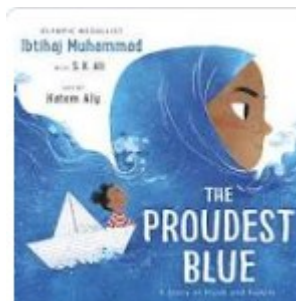
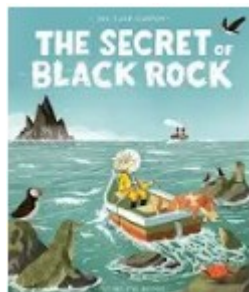
English/Communication:

As writers we will use The Write Stuff approach to develop effective sentences for our adventure story. We will also look at emotive pieces of writing, as well as using colour for description based on the text 'The Proudest Blue'.



**Let Your Light Shine
Matthew 5:16**

Our Core Books



Forgiveness

Core Value:

S.M.S.C

We will learn what it means
to wipe the slate clean by
forgiving ourselves

Geography - How has the geography of my local area changed since 1900?

We will investigate our immediate local area and the geographical change that has taken place. We will explore maps, photographs and data to analyse the change.

Design Technology - Electronic charm

We will be looking at wearable smart technology and how new products can keep us safe. We will design a micro bit to meet the needs of a given brief.

PE:

We will be working with an NUFC school coach to work on our attacking and defending skills by playing team games.

MFL:

In our French lessons we will be describing where we, and others live as well as learning the days of the week. We will listen to the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar in French.

Music:

As musicians we will continue to learn how to play the cornet and take part in The Arts Award, looking our relationship with different forms of art.

PSHE/RSE:

We will be looking at rights and responsibilities. We will discuss what it means to take responsibility and what we are responsible for.

Computing- Branching databases

We will look at the difference between open and closed questions. Using a computing programme, we will create our own branching database.

Maths:

This half-term will continue to use the NCETM curriculum prioritisation framework. We will reap and practice the column subtraction method as well as looking at securing mental strategies. We will begin to look at unit fractions. We will understand that a fraction of something is part of the whole.

Science - Plants

We will recap the parts of a plant and consolidate understanding of each part's function. We will investigate questions such as 'What are the best conditions for germination?' and 'What is pollination?'

RE- Why do Christians call the day Jesus died "Good Friday"?

We will learn the events of the Christian Holy week. We will describe how Christians show their beliefs about Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday in worship. We will offer suggestions for what the texts about the entry into Jerusalem and the death and resurrection of Jesus might mean.

Art - Growing Artists

In our art lessons, we will be learning to draw using simple shapes through still life drawing. We will be practicing our shading technique as well as creating texture on our drawings using rubbings.