

Year group: 3

Time Allocation: 1/2 term

Date: Spring Term 2

Teachers: Mrs Robertson

English: We will be using Black Dog by Levi Pinfold to inspire our writing. Children will write their own suspenseful story based on a fear they might have using the structure of Black Dog.

Reading: In 'Whitley Reading' sessions we will be developing our inference skills, using 'The White Fox by Jackie Morris. Children will explore the characters' motivations in order to understand their behaviours and study the language used by the author to portray the range of emotions felt at different points in the story.

Maths: Fractions

This half term, we will be working on understanding fractions. We will understand the denominators of unit fractions, compare and order fractions, understand the whole, compare and order non-unit fractions as well as count in fractions on a number line.

Science - Plants

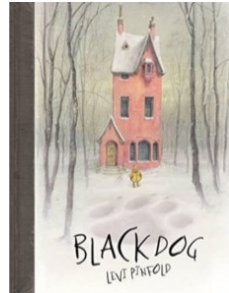
We will recap the parts of a plant and consolidate understanding of each part's function. We will investigate questions such as 'What does a plant need?' and 'How is water transported through plants?'

RE: -What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? We will continue to learn about the Hindu faith by looking at Ghandi's life, understanding contemporary Hindu life and celebrations around Britain as well as understanding the notion of reincarnation and karma.



Let Your Light Shine
Matthew 5:16

Our Core Book



Forgiveness

Luke 6:37

Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

Geography - Earthquakes and Volcanos

Looking at specific case studies, children will learn about the impacts volcanic eruptions and earthquakes have on people and the environment, together with the strategies in place to manage these effects.

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 using, 'Real PE' to develop and apply our footwork and one leg balance.

MFL: Les formes Children will remember and name 10 common shapes and to revise counting from 1-10 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 explore different ways to collect, interrogate and present data collaboratively using a range of programs. What is a database? Why and how are they used in real life?