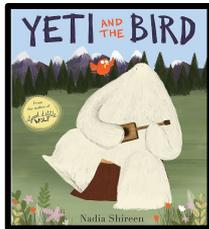


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English: In English, we will explore our core text 'Yeti and the Bird' by Nadia Shireen to develop narrative writing. We will practise saying and writing simple descriptive sentences, using adjectives and adverbs to add detail. We will also continue to work on using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces correctly.



Maths: As mathematicians, we will be developing our understanding of numbers to 50. We will practise counting forwards and backwards from 20 to 50, focusing on place value. We will also explore tens and ones, use number lines to 50 and find 1 more and 1 less.

Science: Plants (continued) As scientists, we will be investigating a variety of plants. We will be learning the names of some common wild and garden plants and looking at their basic structure. We will be learning what a plant needs to grow healthily.

RE: Who is Muslim and how do they live?

We will be learning about the Muslim faith, Islam, making comparisons to our own lives and beliefs. We will be studying a variety of special Islamic objects.

Our core value this term is:
Forgiveness

"Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you just also forgive others"

Colossians 3:13

Teachers: Miss Highgate and Miss Smith

History: As historians, we will be learning about toys, past and present. We will discuss our favourite toys, ask questions about toys long ago and compare them with toys today.

DT: Mechanisms: wheels and axles: As designers, we will be learning to design and make a simple pull-along toy.

ICT: Action Algorithms We will begin to understand what an algorithm is. We will create and debug simple programs

Music: Charananga: Round and Round

We will be learning and performing a song about the three elements of music - rhythm, pitch and pulse.

PSHE: Rights and Respect We will begin to understand that everyone has the right to feel safe, valued and listened to. We will learn that we have a responsibility to care for our environment.

PE: Every Tuesday we will be working with an NUFC coach to develop our skills in attack and defence.