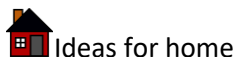



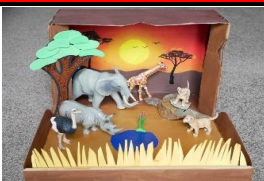


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<p>Science - Plants</p> <p>How to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will also learn to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees</p>  <p>Finally we will explore more about Beatrix Potter who was a mycologist and scientific illustrator.</p>	<p>P.E – Tennis and dodgeball</p> <p>Tennis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to throw and catch a ball • how to bounce and catch a ball • how to balance a ball on their racket perform a forehand and backhand hit with control and some accuracy <p>Dodgeball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to roll a ball and throw underarm towards a target. • how to work and co-operate in a team, competing with self and others. • how to praise their teammates and others in a game situation and show good sportsmanship
<p>Geography – UK countries and capital cities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naming and locating the 4 capital cities • Identifying characteristics of the 4 UK countries • Identifying the seas that surround them. • Looking at the main differences between cities, towns and villages (and the advantages/disadvantages of these) • Focusing in more depth on the human and physical features of our local area.  <p>When you are out and about, identify as many physical and human features as you can!</p>	<p>Computing - coding</p> <p>We will be learning about using code to create quizzes!</p> <p>During computing this term, we will continue to develop our digital skills through coding. We will be thinking more about algorithms and de-bugging using Scratch to design, build, and evaluate a digital quiz.</p> 
<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • play a range of percussion instruments with increasingly correct technique and control, • explore beat and texture, • develop our understanding of dynamics. 	<p>Art – Jungle habitats</p> <p>We will be creating 3D art. We will be using clay to create a wild animal. We will then create a home for our beautiful sculptures inside a shoebox!</p> 
<p>P.S.H.E -How we change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happens to us as we grow? • How do animals change over the course of their lifetime? • What would we like to be when we grow up? • How can we face challenges with kindness, courage and curiosity? 	<p>R.E. - Special Occasions</p> <p>In RE we will be thinking about our big question: <i>Why do we celebrate important occasions?</i> Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How some religious people celebrate their important occasions • What feelings and beliefs are expressed on these occasions

Fun Fact...

Did you know?

Rainforests take in massive amounts of carbon dioxide and release oxygen through photosynthesis, which has also given them the nickname “lungs of the planet.”

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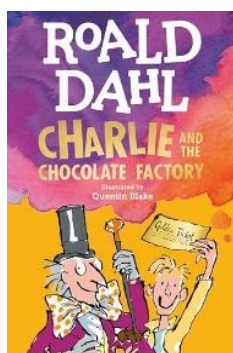



English – Traditional stories

We will be reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and a range of related texts include non-fiction texts.

In our writing we will continue focusing on:

- Using full stops, capital letters and question marks correctly.
- Using commas, exclamation marks and question marks correctly.
- How to write in paragraphs and how to edit our work.
- Using a range of adjectives and adverbs to enhance the content of our writing.
- Using conjunctions such as 'because', 'so', 'but', 'then', 'yet'.
- We will be



 Write a story of your own! Show it to your teacher and share it with your class.


Maths

This term, we will be focusing on revising core mathematical knowledge including:

- Number bonds to 10 and 20
- Adding and subtracting numbers within 100
- The 2, 5, and 10 times tables.
- The 3 and 4 times tables.
- Recognising half and a quarter of numbers.
- Applying our number knowledge to problem solving and reasoning.

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5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
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10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

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 Take a few moments each day to look at a clock – what do you notice? Practice reading o'clock, half past, quarter to, and quarter past.

Important Information

Class	✓ Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) is available to practice times tables at home. Please try to practice as much as you can.
Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Spellings are sent home every Friday to practise – we have a short spelling quiz every Friday (copies of spellings are available on year group pages of website) ✓ Children should be reading daily at home and discussing their reading with an adult at least once a week. There should be a minimum of 3 entries a week in their reading record, at least one to be signed off by an adult. Reading books and records should come to school every day.
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Argentina: Monday and Wednesday ✓ Brazil: Monday and Friday Please ensure that PE kits (including suitable footwear and weather appropriate clothing) are labelled and in school all week.
Reading	✓ Reading books are changed on Friday. Please make sure reading books and reading records are brought in EVERY day.

As the weather warms up, please make sure that your child has a sunhat in school every day and you apply sun cream before they come to school. We cannot apply sun cream at school during the day.

Key Dates

- ✓ Wednesday 10th June - EAL coffee morning 8:45-9:45am
- ✓ Wednesday 10th June - Class photos
- ✓ Monday 15th June – ARGENTINA class trip to Abingdon Library
- ✓ Tuesday 16th June – BRAZIL class trip to Abingdon Library
- ✓ Wednesday 24th June - Parents of children with SEND coffee morning 8.45am - 9.45am
- ✓ Thursday 25th June – Class transition morning
- ✓ Thursday 2nd July – Opening Evening (6.00pm – 7.30pm)
- ✓ Thursday 9th July – KS1 Sports day (1.30pm – 3.00pm)
- ✓ Friday 17th July – End of Term (school closes at 1.30pm)

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