

English and Phonics

In English this term we will be using our history learning and the book 'Where the Wild Things Are' to inspire our writing. We will explore the genres of narratives, diaries, and information posters. We will continue to make sure we are punctuating our sentences correctly with capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks and develop our understanding of subordinating and coordinating conjunctions and expanded noun phrases. We will also make sure that we choose the correct tense (present tense or past tense) when writing and we are consistent throughout the piece.

In Phonics we will continue looking at the extended code as well as recapping learning from year 1. We will decode and blend polysyllabic words and look at year 2 high frequency words / common exception words.

Mathematics

In Maths this term, we will be:

- Exploring place value with numbers up to 100.
- Write numbers to 100 in words.
- Count in 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s.
- Number bonds to 100.
- 10 more and 10 less.
- Add and subtract two 2-digit numbers.
- Count money in pence and pounds.
- Compare and calculate money.
- Recognise, make and add equal groups.
- Recognise the multiplication symbol and use arrays to multiply.
- 2s, 5s and 10s times tables.



Roots to grow, wings to fly

Kestrels Class

Autumn Term 2025

What was the impact of The Great Fire of London?



Key Information

PE days for Autumn term 1 are Wednesdays and Thursdays. Children need to come into school in PE kit on these days.

Children must read at least **5 times a week at home** and bring in their reading records and books each day. Spellings will be sent home on Mondays and must be practiced every day at home. Spelling tests will be on Fridays.

Please check our class blog posts weekly for updates in our learning and any important reminders.

Creative Development

In **Art** we will look at the London Skyline and explore different collaging techniques to create our own piece of artwork on the London Skyline.

In **Music**, we will be looking at call and response through the unit 'Animals' and instruments through the theme 'Musical Storytelling'.

In **DT** we will be looking at structure and mechanisms.

We also can't forget our EYFS and KS1 Nativity!

Science

We will be looking at everyday materials and thinking about 'What are things made from and why?' We will be able to describe properties of materials, explore how the shape of a material can be changed through bending, squashing, twisting and stretching, and use our learnt knowledge to find suitable materials for different jobs/objects.

RE

We will be focussing on the religion Christianity and investigating the key questions of 'Who made the world?' and 'What is the good news that Jesus brings?'

History

We will explore 'What was the impact of The Great Fire of London?' We will use Samuel Pepys diary to learn about the events, why the fire spread so quickly, and changes that were established as a result.

Computing and Online Safety

We will look at computing systems and networks and explore what IT is and how it is around us. For online safety we will look at online relationships and how people may use technology to talk to others. We will recap and further develop our knowledge on how we can stay safe while doing this, and who are trusted adults are to help, support and guide us while using technology.

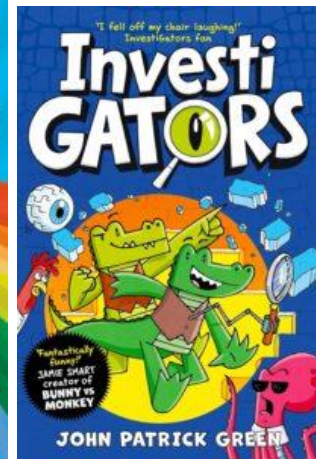
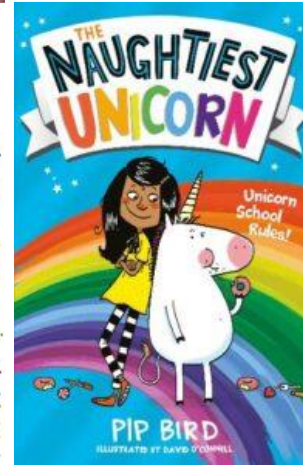
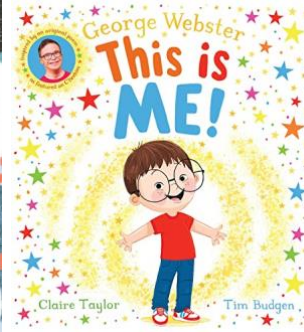
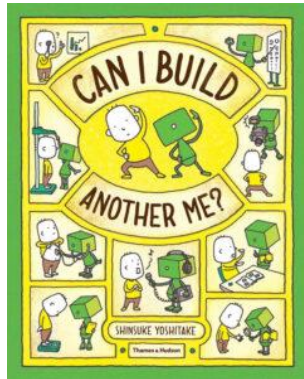
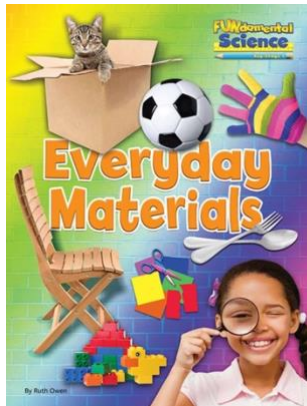
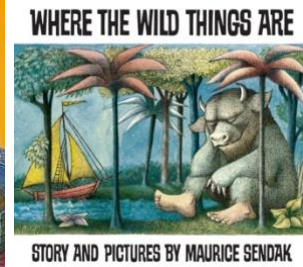
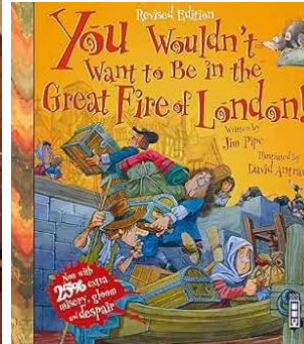
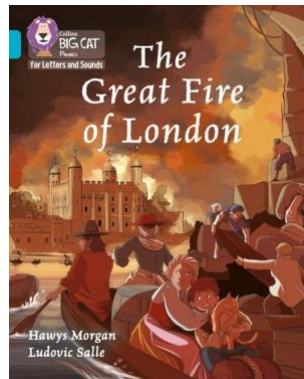
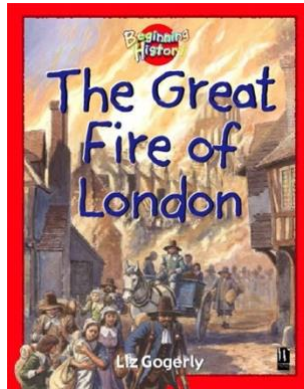
PE

In PE we will be focussing on team games and gymnastics.

PSHE

We will be exploring the Jigsaw pieces of 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'. We will explore how we can feel happy at school, how we can respect the school rules, how to be fair and how to work well with others. We will also look at how we might be different to others and why this should be celebrated.

Recommended Texts for Autumn Term



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