

English

In Autumn term, we will be using *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan to give us inspiration for our narrative writing. This will include diaries, letters and a story. We will be revising the different word types and learning about the 3 main types of sentences. In reading we will be focusing on the novel *The Boy At The Back Of The Class*.

Maths

We will begin the year by revising our knowledge of place value and exploring numbers up to 1,000,000. We will learn the four key methods of calculation, including long multiplication and short division. We will also be investigating prime, square and cubed numbers.

Geography

Our geography unit this term is all about population. We will begin by investigating the population of Yatton Keynell and compare that with Chippenham. We will discuss why population changes and how we record that. Later in the term we will look at global population and changes over time.

Religion & Worldviews

Our R & W Christianity topic this term is 'Was Jesus the Messiah?' We will explore Jesus' life as a Jew and compare Jewish and Christian views. After half term our focus will be on the beliefs of Sikhi people.

Kites Autumn 2026 Curriculum Newsletter

Why does population change?



Key information

PE days: Mon & Wed – outside PE kit please

Homework: Reading 5x per week – reading records checked on Fri

Spellings given out Mon and tested on Fri

Times tables practice on TTRS or ask for paper copies if needed

Teachers: Miss Davies Mon, Tues & Wed morning

Mrs Boyd Wed afternoon, Thurs & Fri

French

Before half term we will be exploring how to describe animals. We will be using French descriptions to draw our own animal mash ups. After half term we will be exploring space in French which will link nicely to our Science topic.

PSHE

This term we will be learning about our responsibilities in the classroom, school and in wider society. Next term we will focus on understanding what makes people unique and special. This will include understanding the protected characteristics.

**Roots to grow, wings to fly:
Growing, flourishing, soaring.**

Science

This term we will be preparing for our science fair. The theme will be 'The Titanic' and we will be carrying out a number of different experiments relating to the Titanic. The children will present their findings at the school science fair in November. Following this we will start our space topic.

Art & DT

Our artist study this term is Shaun Tan. We will be using his work to create our own charcoal sketches. Our DT unit is all about bridges – understanding the different types and designing and building our own.

PE

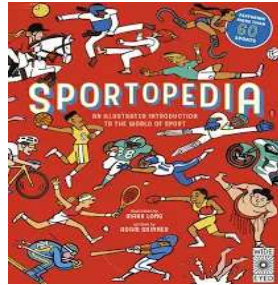
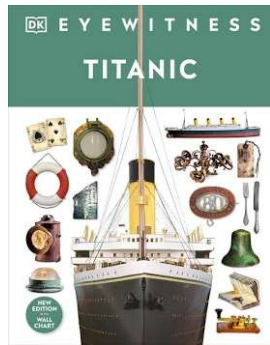
This term our Sports Coach from Up & Under will be teaching dance and hockey. We will be introducing a new sport called kabaddi and practising our invasion and targeting skills.

Music

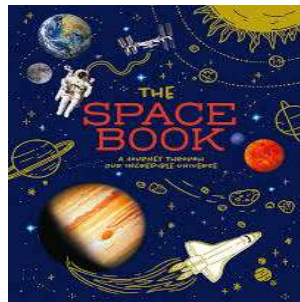
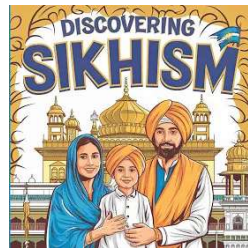
This term we will be creating a performing compositions to represent nature. We will be looking closely at dynamics, rhythm, chord types, structure and texture.

Computing & Online Safety

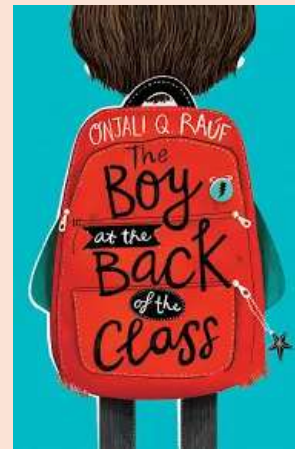
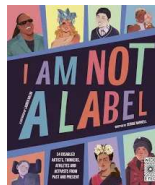
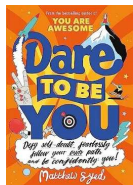
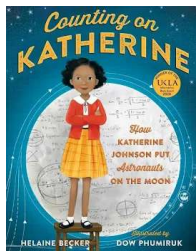
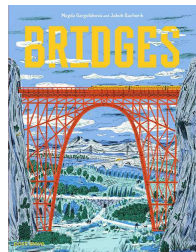
Our Autumn computing units are computer systems and networks and vector graphics. We will also be looking at the impact of online relationships as part of our online safety unit.



Reading Recommendations for Kites



Non fiction linked to our learning



This is our class read.
We have some copies in school but if your child would like their own to read during reading sessions then please buy a copy or borrow one from your local library.

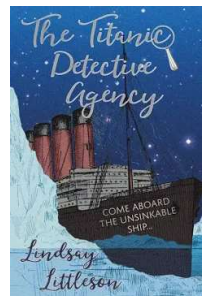
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This is the book we will be focusing on for our writing. The author is an artist who we will be studying in our art lessons.



Miss Davies' favourites



Mrs Boyd's favourites

Other books by Onjali Q Rauf

