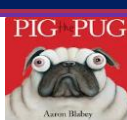


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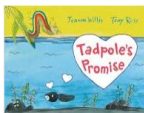
Over the first few weeks, the children will begin by reading Pig the Pug by Aaron Blabey and will use this text to write a guide on how to look after a pet. We will focus on writing an introduction to our guide and organising our ideas using headings and subheadings.



We will also read How to Be a Lion and use it to support writing a non-chronological report all about lions.



Later in the term, we will explore Tadpole's Promise by Jeanne Willis. The children will draw story maps, re-enact sections of the story and consider the thoughts and feelings of the characters at different points. This will support them in planning and writing their own version of the narrative.



The children will have daily SPaG lessons linked to their weekly spellings.

Whole class reading will take place each morning, where we will continue reading The Ancient Egyptian Sleepover.

RSHE

Connect: Challenge Yourself



Music

Blackbird by The Beatles

RE

What do Moslem people believe about Islam and Iman?

Maths

Children will be focusing on mental maths, number sense, mass and capacity, fractions and money this term.

Mass and Capacity

- Use scales
- Measure mass in grams
- Measure mass in kilograms and grams
- Equivalent masses (kilograms and grams)
- Compare mass
- Add and subtract mass
- Measure capacity and volume in millilitres
- Measure capacity and volume in litres and millilitres
- Equivalent capacities and volumes (litres and millilitres)
- Compare capacity and volume
- Add and subtract capacity and volume



Fractions

- Add fractions
- Subtract fractions
- Partition the whole
- Unit fractions of a set of objects
- Non unit fractions of a set of objects
- Reasoning with fractions of an amount

Money

- Pounds and pence
- Convert pounds and pence
- Add and subtract money
- Find change



Maple Class
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Science

In Science, the children will learn to sort materials into solids, liquids and gases. They will explore how materials can change state when they are heated or cooled, and will begin to measure the temperatures at which these changes happen using degrees Celsius (°C). We will also learn about the water cycle, including evaporation, where water turns into a gas when heated, and condensation, where gas cools and turns back into a liquid. The children will investigate how temperature affects the speed of evaporation.



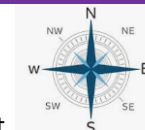
Spanish

In Spanish, we will be learning 10 items that can be found in a pencil case or the classroom.



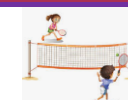
Geography

In Geography, the children will carry out a local study of Ditcheat using simple fieldwork and observational skills to explore the school and its surrounding environment. They will develop their map skills by sketching simple maps, using grid references, and learning to use the eight points of a compass. They will also learn to recognise and use OS symbols to help them read and interpret maps, as well as describe locations and routes within their local area.



PE

PE is taught on a Friday afternoon with Miss Cook and a Thursday morning with Miss Davies the sports coach. This half term we will focus on Cricket and Tennis. We will be learning how to move with the racket and control a ball, sending and passing a ball with increasing accuracy.



A Local Area Study of
Ditcheat

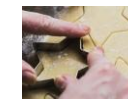
Art

The children will explore painting and mixed media, learning to create tints and shades. They will mix colours, sketch and arrange objects, and create a still life painting, using light and dark to show form and depth.



DT

The children will learn to make a basic biscuit recipe and adapt it for a new audience, considering ingredients, taste, and presentation.



Computing

E-safety – making age appropriate choices.

Repetition in games
Using a block-based programming language to explore count-controlled and infinite loops when creating a game.

