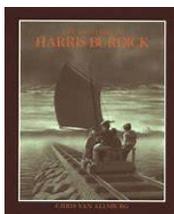
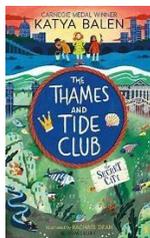


EnglishChildren will:

- Read and discuss a range of books:
  - Mysteries of Harris Burdick
  - Thames and Tide Club
- Build on their ability to write in a descriptive, detailed way
- Use a range of sentence types in their writing, including sentences with subordinate clauses
- Revise how to publish direct speech and use this in their writing
- Plan, draft, edit and publish a story
- Plan, draft and edit a sequel

So that they...

- Develop a love of reading
- Are able to use their reading skills to discuss fiction and non-fiction books
- Can write in a range of genres, and for different audiences and purposes
- Can edit and improve their writing
- Develop their oracy skills

ComputingChildren will:

Learn how to use desktop publishing tools safely. Edit text, fonts, images, and page layout. Create a simple digital newsletter.

So that they:

Can organise information clearly and effectively. Understand how digital documents are designed for a purpose.

MusicChildren will:

- Use xylophones to play and compose music
- Begin to read musical notation
- Play and compose pentatonic

So that they...

- Develop their listening skills
- Can read, play and compose music

# Ancient Egypt!

HistoryChildren will:

- Explore what life was like in Ancient Egypt
- Consider the question "How do we know what was important to the Ancient Egyptians?"
- Study the pyramids to learn about why important rulers throughout history built monuments
- Learn about the pharaohs and their connection with the gods

So that they...

- Understand how historians use artefacts to learn about the past
- Make connections between different historical periods

DTChildren will:

- Explore castles as structures
- Investigate how shapes are combined to create strong, stable structures.
- Design a castle using labelled sketches and simple design criteria.
- So that they:
- Understand how shape and structure affect strength and stability.

REChildren will:

Give examples of rules for living from religions

So that they...

Think about what can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong.

PE

This half term, we will have PE on **Tuesday** and **Friday**. We will be learning how to play rounders and badminton. Please ensure your child brings a PE kit to school and wears trainers on PE days.

MathsChildren will:

- Learn the jobs of the different parts of a fraction: the numerator and the denominator
- Compare and order fractions
- Read fractions on a number line
- Understand and calculate equivalent fractions
- Add and subtract fractions
- Calculate fractions of amounts or sets of objects
- Carry out reasoning and problem solving activities involving fractions

So that they...

- Have a secure understanding of how to read fractions
- Can confidently solve reasoning, problem solving and fluency questions using their fractions knowledge
- Can calculate fractions of amounts, sometimes mentally

ScienceChildren will:

- Explore the nutritional value of different food groups
- Sort and classify foods in different ways
- Conduct research to find out about the parts and jobs of the human skeleton
- Study animal skeletons and group them according to their key features
- Observe how our muscles work in pairs

So that they...

- Understand how our skeletons and muscles work
- Can make healthy choices
- Develop their ability to use scientific skills such as classifying and making careful observations

