

Theme: Home

Our value of the term is achievement

We will be learning about this in our virtual assemblies.

In PHSE we are focusing on relationships, respect and differences.

This will include work on positive friendships, gender stereotypes and our bodies, including sessions on the NSPCC's PANTS rules (Please refer to their website if you wish to discuss this at home with your child <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>).

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We will be learning about this in our virtual assemblies. We will also be considering achievements within the different subject and topics studied over the course of the term. If your child has any achievements (academic, personal or physical) this term out of school, please let us know so we can celebrate it in class.

As writers we are inspired by an abridged version of C.S Lewis' *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*. We began the term by writing setting descriptions. We are currently using postcards and letters home to dig deeper into how children experience Narnia and will finish the term by creating our own adventures through a portal into a magical land.

As readers we will be using extracts of the original book to develop comprehension skills as a class.

As mathematicians we will be learning about the properties of shape to complement our DT and computing. We began the term learning about the relationship between multiplication and division and have been practising our 2, 5 and 10x tables.

As scientists we will be exploring the link between homes and habitats with a focus on classifying. Children will be learning about habitats in our local area and how they meet the needs of different animals.

As computer scientists we are using programs to enhance our science, maths and DT learning. We are using 2count to build on our data handling last term, creating charts using data on habitats and mini-beasts. We are using 2design to develop nets for our wardrobes. Both programs are on Purple Mash.

As geographers we are focusing on an area close to home – Hampstead Heath. We will use this familiar location to learn about maps, building up to making our own maps of a section of the Heath.

As design technologists we are exploring nets and designing and making our own wardrobes inspired by the designer Zaha Hadid.

As musicians we are developing our singing skills through songs about the different themes and topics we are focusing on this term.

As sportspeople we are learning about Athletics with a focus on sprinting, throwing and jumping. We will also explore how the body moves within each discipline.