

English

We will be reading *Varjak Paw* by SF Said



In our writing we will be learning to:

Write a biography about Benjamin Zephaniah
Write a narrative from Varjak Paw about his adventures in the city.
Write a descriptive recount about a day in the city.

Maths

We will be exploring multiplication, division and fractions. This will include adding and subtracting fractions as well as finding equivalent fractions.

Continue to learn our multiplication tables.

Spelling/Phonics

We will have a weekly spelling list of words to learn. Spelling rules, we will learn are:

Prefixes super- and auto-, homophones, words with the /k/ sound spelt ch.



“Hop on the bus and take a trip downtown, where the lights are bright, and every street has a story to tell.”

As part of our topic next term, Urban Pioneers, we will be taking the children to Bristol to participate in the Bristol Street Art Experience. This will include a tour around Bristol and an ‘Introducing Stencil Art’ spray session where the children will have the opportunity to see some of the sights of Bristol, learn about different artists and make their own piece of artwork to take home. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to explore the culture and environment of city life and develop their knowledge of urban art and local significant figures, including Banksy

We’ll investigate cities around the world and find out how they’ve changed over time. We’ll analyse and present data on places that are visited. As well as this in our science lessons, we will be learning about light and shadows. We will look at light sources and reflectors and investigate how we can change the size and shape of shadows.

Art: In Art, we will explore line, tone and colour to create a multi layered graffiti style painting.

Computing: The children will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents. They will be introduced to the terms ‘templates’, ‘orientation’, and ‘placeholders’ and begin to understand how these can support them in making their own template for a magazine front cover. We will look at a range of page layouts thinking carefully about the purpose of these and evaluate how and why desktop publishing is used in the real world.

Music: In Year 3 we will be learning about the structure of music. We will be listening to Mozart's Horn Concerto and learning how to identify different sections of a piece of music.

PE: Year 3: In P.E. this term, through the sport of gymnastics, children will develop their fundamental movement skills with a focus on jumping. They will also learn to improve their own performance by accepting and acting upon feedback from peers.

PSHE: In PSHE, we will be exploring the topic of keeping safe. We will explore what safe / unsafe means, looking at risk and danger and learning about ways to keep ourselves and others safe.

R.E: We are learning to retell Bible stories when miracles have happened and question whether Jesus really did perform miracles.