

Curriculum Information
Term 3
Foxes and Ospreys



English

We will be reading *Outlaw*
by Michael Morpurgo



In our writing we will be learning to:

Write using personification
Plan and write a persuasive speech
Write a journal using historical information

Maths

We will be learning to:

Solve word problems involving multiplication and division.
Complete, read and interpret information in tables, including timetables.
Solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in a line graph.

Science

In Science we will explore the growth of bacteria and fungi by swabbing a range of equipment and spreading agar jelly in a petri dish, to see which area is the most contaminated.

Peasants, Princes and Pestilence

Flee your fields, close your doors and pull up the drawbridge. The dreaded and deadly Great Pestilence is here. Mount your steed and gallop through the dark and deadly world of 14th century Britain, sword and shield at the ready, pledging your allegiance to king and country. Rouse your troops with promises of bloody battle and violent jousts. Read and write historical accounts, poems and tales and discover the grotesque effects of bugs and bacteria on the human body. And if you smell a rat, my friend, get out of there.

Spelling

We will continuously be reviewing spelling strategies and working on:

Apostrophe for possession
Rare GPCs (*bruise, guarantee, immediately, vehicle, yacht*)
Words ending in '-ably' and '-ibly',
Homophones (*led/lead, steel/steal, alter/altar*)

History

In History, we will use a range of source materials, including first-hand accounts, to sequence the symptoms and changes that occurred when someone was infected with the Black Death.

Geography

We will use aerial photographs, atlases and maps to learn about where the Black Death originated and how it first came to Britain.

Art

Inspired by the work of graffiti artist Banksy, we will be developing the skills of line, colour, shape and texture through stencilling and drawing.

PSHE

We will be learning about how to stay safe online. We will also discuss what we should do if we are ever worried about something online.

PE

Through the sport of netball, we will be developing our throwing and catching skills in combination with running, dodging, balancing and bending. We will also be extending our leadership skills by leading warm-up or small activities for our peers.

Music

We will compose pieces that include layers, loops, changes in volume, chord sequences and simple melodies.