

Year 2— Homes through the Ages - Autumn 2023

Welcome!

We hope you had a fantastic break and are ready for the exciting learning that will be happening this term.

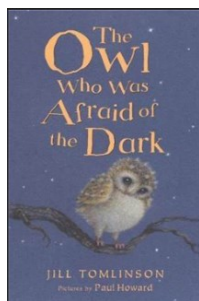
Maths

Children will be introduced to and begin to understand addition and subtraction.

Please note by the end of the year your child should be fluent with the 2,5, and 10 times tables.

English

This half term the story we are reading is 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark'. We will continue to focus on punctuating sentences with capital letters and full stops. Children will plan and write their own stories. Some children will be working on their phonics. These groups are following the Read, Write Inc programme which is designed to meet their specific reading and writing needs.



Science

We will be continuing our topic about Materials. We will learning all about different materials and their properties. We will be investigating which materials are more suitable than others for a specific purpose.



Geography

In Geography we are focusing on 'My City and Yours'. Over this half term, we will be looking at the city we live in and comparing it to a non-European city. The children will be looking at the human and physical features of the UK and comparing them to another non-European city. We will explore what it is like to live in a non-European city and compare it to the UK.



RE

In RE we will be answering the question 'How can we make good choices?'

The unit starts off by looking at what makes a happy classroom, and why rules are important. The children will then explore the moral codes from Christianity, Judaism and Islam including the Ten Commandments and the Five Pillars.

PSHCE

Our focus for this half term is 'relationships. We will link lessons around managing secrets, resisting pressure and challenging stereotypes. We will continue to look at how we can work well together.

Computing

Our focus in computing this half term is creating media where we will be focusing on digital photography. The children will recognise that different devices can be used to take photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos.

Art

Our Art topic this half term is drawing.



We are looking at the artists Denise Room and Simeon Ward. We will be comparing and evaluating the artists and practicing different techniques.