

English:

Term 1 & 2—The Miraculous Adventures of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

Edward Tulane is an impressive and immaculate china rabbit. Abigail, his owner, adores and cares for him completely, but Edward does not return her love. Edward is self-centred, proud and heartless; he cares nothing for love. Then, through a series of accidents Edward is separated from Abigail. His fine clothes, pride and his body are damaged as he passes through the hands of a fisherman, a hobo and a farmer's daughter. He learns about love and experiences the pain that comes with loss and death. He wonders if he can bear to risk loving again. Children will learn the skills of letter writing, writing in role, diary entries, poetry and non-chronological reports.

Writing outcomes: Poetry, story maps, instructions, writing in role, character descriptions, narrative descriptions and diary entries.

Guided reading:

We will continue with the same text targeting the following key skills:

Vocabulary, inference, prediction, explain and retrieval (VIPERS).

Computing:

This term Year 4 will learn coding using the Purple Mash programme. They will design and write a program that accomplishes a specific goal. Then they will create and improve their game. Children can create a game which has a timer and score pad and can use variables to control the objects in the game. Followed by Internet safety rules.

YEAR 4 TERM 1 & 2

Our values this term:

Aspiration and Respect

Our over-arching questions this term

are:

Where would you take yourself on an expedition?

How would you cope in unfamiliar surroundings?

Things to remember this term:

Please complete 3 times a week:

- Reading with an adult. Please record this in your diaries.
- Bedrock
- TT Rockstars

Maths:

- Place Value and understanding of number.
- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.
- Word Problems and statistics.

Practise all times tables:

www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button

www.timestables.co.uk

Science: Empiribox.

Materials

Using the high-quality resources we have sourced through Empiribox, children will investigate how geological forces create sedimentary, igneous, and metamorphic rocks. With frequent opportunities to handle beautiful examples of each type, students will learn to recognise the properties of the different kinds of rock and explain how they are formed.

Geography:

Children will learning how to:

- Navigate using a compass.
- Identify hemispheres.
- Locate and label different countries.

History - Ancient Egypt

Children will be learning about:

- Tutankhamun and the discovery of his tomb.
- The importance of Ancient Egyptian gods.
- Hieroglyphics as a means of communication.

RE:

We will be exploring different religions through questions of faith and different places of worship. Children will identify similarities & differences across several religions.

Art:

Snicket class will be using a range of resources to create Egyptian Art work.

PE:

Children will practising sports hall athletics (short sprints, standing long jump, relay and shotput), basketball/netball (Skills acquisition of passing, shooting, movement, teamwork and competition) and Gymnastics (Performing sequences with control, co-ordination and leadership).