

This term's spellings:

List 1	List 2	List 3	List 4	List 5	List 6	List 7
new knew there their they're which witch pear pair clothes	station fiction motion nation action education competition lotion direction fraction	middle tickle apple little giggle camel tunnel towel tinsel parcel	enjoyment employment document statement movement fairness sadness kindness tidiness loveliness	world worm worth work word metal pedal magical hospital animal	other mother brother nothing none month honey above money glove	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday ladies babies lorries
List 8	List 9	List 10	List 11	List 12	List 13	List 14
January February March April May June knight night quite quiet	July August September October November December happily sadly colourful careful	I've he's she's can't won't doesn't it's wasn't couldn't wouldn't	fossil pencil purple circle puddle petal bubble table hospital parcel	sugar eye could should would who whole any many clothes	busy People water again half money Mr Mrs parents Christmas	even great break steak pretty beautiful after last father class

English

- In English we will be continuing to use “The Missing Bookshop” as a stimulus to develop our persuasive writing
- We will then be reading “Africa” to write a non chronological report. We will continue to embed and enhance the skills learnt in the Spring term.
- We will then read Silas the Marvellous Misfits and continue to develop our fiction writing skills to produce a recount.

Maths

- We are starting this term developing our understanding of fractions! We will be finding halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and quantities. We will then move on to time and statistics. We will finish the term looking at the topic of position and direction
- We will continue to work on our 2s, 5s and 10s whilst beginning to introduce our 3s

DT/Art

- In Art children will be looking at the work of William Morris, MC Esher and Anni Ahlbers. We will be exploring repeating geometric patterns to produce a final collage.
- In DT, children will research, design and create their own moving monsters!

You and Me! Summer 1 Travellers and Explorers Summer 2

Science

In Science we will be looking at everyday materials. We will explore a variety of materials and describe their properties and experiment how the shapes of objects can be changed.

Key Information

- Stunning start – History code breaker
- Fantastic finish – Making Moving Monsters
- Outdoor learning workshop- Painting with natural resources (parents invited)
- PE - The topics this term are tennis and badminton which is on Thursdays. Swimming is on Mondays

Humanities

- This term in Geography we will be comparing Birmingham to Kampong Ayer. We will be using a range of resources to study the geography of our surrounding area to that of a country in Asia looking at physical and human features.
- In history we will be researching significant travellers and explorers. We will use a range of different sources to explore the lives of Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus.

What can you do at home to help?

- Homework -Please complete work set on Learning with parents.
- Complete weekly Pobble writing tasks
- Log on to TTRockstars to practise times tables
- Handwriting will continue to a big focus throughout the term so any opportunities to practice them will benefit their work in school.
- Listen to your child read at least 3x per week
- Practise weekly spellings for Friday's spelling test