

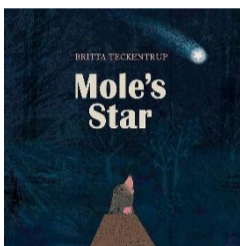


English

Mole's Star by Britta Teckentrup

This term, our class will be reading Mole's Star, a beautiful story by Britta Teckentrup. The story follows Mole, who adores the stars in the sky and wants them for himself. Throughout the story he finds the true value of friendship and learns the importance of caring for others.

Through this exciting and imaginative story, pupils will develop their reading comprehension skills, explore rich vocabulary, and discuss important themes such as belonging, friendship and forgiveness. The children will use patterns and language from familiar stories and include them in our writing. The children will write complete stories with a simple structure: beginning, middle and end.



Science

Identifying Animals

Children will learn to identify animals and understand how they can be grouped and categorised. They will understand key characteristics of mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians.

Throughout this topic children will be introduced to the varying diets animals have and will use this to identify habitats.



Maths

Y1 - Our focus, in Maths, this half term is the understanding place value to 20.

Children will learn to apply these numbers in addition and subtraction calculations.

Y2- Our focus, in Maths, this half term is Money. Children will learn to identify the value of each coin and note and use this in calculations. Following this, children will begin to be introduced to multiplication and division.



Spelling

Children will be given spellings at the beginning of the week to take home. Activities will be provided throughout the week to practise their spellings and have a test each Friday.

Handwriting & Letter Formation

As a school, we have a real focus on handwriting this year and will have a 10-minute handwriting lesson each day to learn and practise forming letters and joining correctly.

PE

Indoor -Gymnastics Outdoor - Net and Wall Games

On a Wednesday afternoon, we have Gymnastics and Thursday afternoon is Net and Wall Games.

Please ensure children have full indoor and outdoor PE kits.

See back of planner for correct PE kits.



RSHE

Our key questions that we will be covering this half term are; Do families stay the same? How should families treat each other?



How should we care for others and the world?

Children will discuss how we can care for the world and why it is important. We will investigate how Christians and Jews care for the world and others.

Geography

Where on Earth?

Children will learn about the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom. They will be able to name and recall the continents and oceans of the world and apply this knowledge to explain where we live.



Art and Design

3D Clay Sculptures - Pete Mckee

Children will investigate the work of the artist Pete Mckee.

Children will use these investigations to produce clay sculptures of his work.



Computing

Introduction to Digital Writing

Children will develop their understanding of the various aspects of using a computer to create and manipulate text.

Music

Children will be learning to identify the pitch, tempo and pulse of a piece of music.

