

Topic Flyer

In **English**, we will be looking at The King who Banned the Dark. We will use this text to enhance our writing skills through a persuasive letter. Children will learn the structures and language features of a persuasive text and apply this to their own writing.



Science: children will be delving into the animal kingdom as we look at mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and humans. Our topic will focus on what these different groups need to survive. We will also be working on our working scientifically skills through investigations.

History: our topic of 'significant people' will begin by studying famous nurses. We will then focus on the life of Edith Cavell, the British nurse from Norfolk, who is remembered for helping injured soldiers of all nationalities from World War 1.



RE : we will be learning about how people from different faiths express commitment to their particular religion. This term we will have a particular focus on Christianity and Hinduism.

Art: this half term we are going to be exploring the use of different mediums, including charcoal, to illustrate individual characters, with the aim of telling a story through them.

Maths: our first unit this term is about place value. We will be consolidating the children's understanding of the value of numbers up to 100 (Y2) and 1000 (Y3). We will then use this knowledge for addition and subtraction.



Life Skills: this term, our unit is titled 'safety'. In this unit, we will consider what it means to take responsibility for our own safety, including the decisions we make and how we can stand up to peer pressure in a range of situations. We will assess the risk associated with different situations and learn about what to do if we feel in danger.

Computing: this half term, we will be learning how to create simple algorithms for robots. As part of our computing sessions, we will be including how to stay safe online.

Music: this term we are going to be learning about the pentatonic scale. We will be listening to and appraising pentatonic tunes, as well as having the opportunity to compose and perform our own.



PE: Michelle will be working with the children on creating and perfecting their own gymnastics routine. On a Wednesday, Mr Reeve will teach the fundamentals of PE skills, including running, dodging, throwing, catching and ball control skills.

French: Y3 will be having a language lesson every week. By the end of the unit pupils will have the knowledge and skills to be able to introduce themselves, say how they feel and have a wider appreciation for the country/countries where the foreign language is spoken.

Please continue to support your child by discussing the books they are reading.
Thank you for your continued support.

Rabbit Class Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45- 9.00 Registration	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
9-9.30	Spellings	Handwriting	Spellings	Spellings	Maths
9.45-10.30	English	English	English	English	Celebration assembly
	Play time				
10.45-11.00	Assembly	Maths	Maths	Maths	Spelling test/times table test
11.00-12.00	CFS gymnastics		Class assembly	Assembly	Guided reading
12.00-1pm	Lunch time				
1 – 1.15pm	Handwriting Mon to Weds Number Sense Thurs-Friday				
1.15pm-2pm	Maths: core skills	Guided reading	PE	Art/computing	Science
2-3pm	Music/RE	History	Life skills	French Y3/4 Y2 phonics	
		Singing assembly			
3pm-3.15	Class story				