

STAYING ALIVE

Exciting Events:

- Chicks hatching
- K-Nex Challenge
- World Book Day
- RAF robotics workshop



Celebrating with



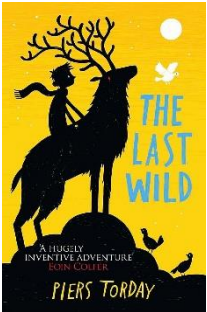
English

We will be learning to:

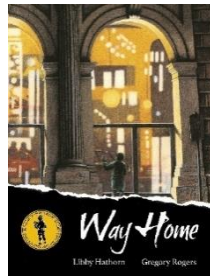
To use modal verbs, change an active sentence to a passive one, use the subjunctive form and understand when to use formal or informal verbs.

We will be writing: an explanation

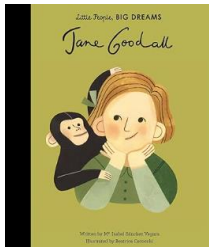
Key texts



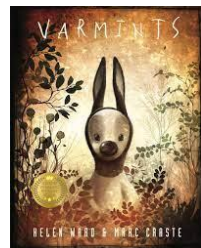
The Last Wild
By Piers Torday



Way Home by
Libby Hathorn



Jane Goodall
Little people, big
dreams



Varmints by
Helen Ward and
Marc Croste

Year 5 Spring Term Two Overview

We are continuing our school year with our science theme - Staying Alive! This term much of our learning will be about healthy lifestyles and the lifecycles of animals. Our children will be learning facts about healthy living. Learning from across the whole curriculum will link to our main theme.

Mathematics

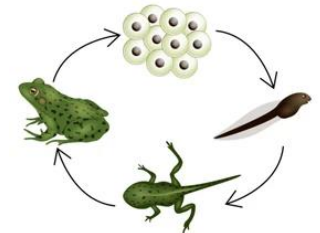
We will be learning about fractions this term. Understanding the link between decimals, percentages and fractions.

percentage	fraction	decimal
30%	$\frac{3}{10}$	0.3

Science

We will be learning about: Life cycles and reproduction

Comparing the life cycles of plants, mammals, birds, amphibians and insects, the children investigate asexual reproduction in plants and compar





Art

We will be continuing with our sculptures. So far we have looked at the artist Alberto Giacometti's work and had a go at drawing some of his sculptures. Next we will be using wire and plasticine to make our own sculptures similar to Albertos.

Physical Education

We will be learning:

We will be doing hockey and rugby this term.



Religious Education

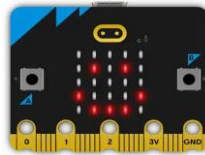
Key question: What happens when we die?

Continuing to investigate concepts relating to death, children learn the meaning of reincarnation and karma and compare these ideas with those studied in Spring 1.

Computing

This term will be learning about:

Coding on Micro:bit



Personal Development (PD)

Citizenship

An introduction to the justice system; how parliament works; and the role of pressure groups; learning about rights and responsibilities, the impact of energy on the planet and contributing to the community

Music

Composition to represent the Holi festival

Exploring the associations between music, sounds and colour; composing and performing their own musical composition to represent Holi, the Hindu festival of colour that celebrates the beginning of spring and the triumph over good and evil.



French

Theme: French playground games, numbers and age

The children count in French from one to twelve, recognise the written number words, ask how old someone is and answer the same question, comparing sentence structures in French and English, and practising all the vocabulary by playing counting and some traditional French games.