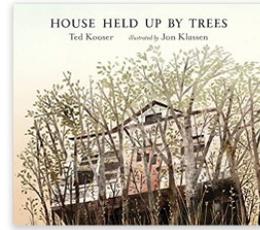
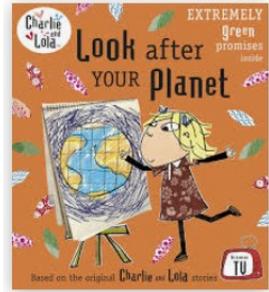


ENGLISH

In English, we will start by looking the text 'Look After Your Planet' by Lauren Child. We will write predictions and descriptions based on this text.

Then, we will explore how to reduce, reuse and recycle to help the environment. We will learn how to present information in a variety of ways, including labelled pictures, questions and answers, and 'top tips'.

Later in the half term, we will use the text 'House Held Up By Trees' by Ted Kooser. This will link to our work on plants in Science. It will also link to our learning in History as we look at how places change over time. In this unit of work we will produce descriptive non-fiction writing in different forms, such as writing about the lifecycle of seeds, seed packets and newspaper reports.



Other Information

We will join in with a range of outdoor and indoor activities and games to ensure that we are keeping fit and active.

Please read with your child regularly, practise letter formation and make the most of the fabulous online resources such as Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars. If you need any help with supporting your child's reading at home, please ask.

MATHS

This term we will begin by learning more about numbers and the number system. We will be developing different strategies for the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will explore how to apply these strategies to help us to solve word problems.

We will also be learning about tally charts and pictograms. Then we will apply our data handling skills to carry out surveys in Geography.

We will also learn how to name and describe the properties of common 2D shapes. Our discussions will include the numbers of sides and corners, as well as lines of symmetry and right angles. We will move on to naming and describing the properties of common 3D shapes.

In Science, we will be finding out about plants. We will begin by looking at deciduous and evergreen trees and their leaves. We will then be investigating the conditions that plants need in which to grow.

In Music, we will be finding out about Bob Marley, listening to some of his work and appraising it.

In Computing, we will be learning how to stay safe online. Safer Internet Day is Tuesday 9th February. The theme for this day is 'An internet we trust'. For this we will look at how reliable the information we find online is.

In Geography, we will be carrying out a bird survey in the streets, gardens or grounds around us. We will make maps of nearby areas and identify human and physical features and we will discuss the use of the woodland, allotment, field and buildings.

In Art, we will be making clay faces, adding twigs and leaves. In DT, we will design and make bird feeders from recycled materials.

In PSHCE, we will be learning about Diversity, looking at what makes us special, our similarities and differences, our groups and communities and why it is important that we care for one another. In RE, we will be learning about the life of Jesus. We will look at some of the stories about Jesus from the New Testament part of the Bible and will think about the moral of these stories and what Christians believe about who Jesus is.

In History, we will use sources such as artefacts, pictures, maps and online information to find out about settlements, and how these change over time.

We will ask questions about what life was like for people in the past.