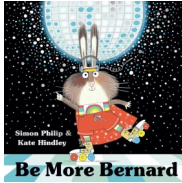


In English we will be reading and enjoying the text 'Be More Bernard' by Simon Philip and Kate Hindley. The book explores how we can all show the world that being ourselves is the best thing we could be. The children will write a diary entry as Bernard, thinking about how they would feel in his position. They will write their own version of the story focusing on beginnings and endings, and using expanded noun phrases.

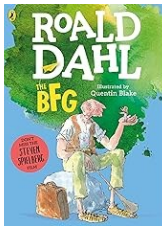


In RE we will be studying Islam continuing to focus on how we should respond to the things that really matter. We will explore the question of why Muslims believe it is important to obey God. The children will also examine Islamic beliefs and practices linked to prayer and to consider its purpose.

In maths we will be completing a unit all about money. This is great one for extra work at home. Can your child recognise the value of the different coins and count them accurately? We will then move on to multiplication and division. The children will learn lots of strategies to help them multiply and divide and will deepen their understanding about what these concepts mean.

Our PE days are: Mondays and Tuesdays. PE kits must be worn to school on these days.

Our sports will be: Healthy Heads and Dance focusing on the story of the BFG by Roald Dahl.



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Spring Term 1

Happy and Healthy

Uniform Reminders:

Shoulder length hair must be tied back.
No jewellery including earrings.
No nail varnish.
No shaved or patterned hairstyles or hair gel.
Sensible hair accessories – no big bows.
Wear your own clothes on your birthday!

In history we will be learning about Florence Nightingale and why she is a significant person from our past.

In science we will be exploring materials around us in the classroom and testing the absorbency of paper towels. We will also explore how some materials can change and some can't.

In DT we will be designing and making fruit kebabs to eat as a healthy snack.

Homework:

This is set every **Thursday** to be completed by the following **Wednesday**. Please look for the half-termly overview in your child's reading diary.
All necessary logins will also be in your child's reading diary.

Reading:

We expect the children to read at home as often as possible and have their reading diary signed by an adult. This could be them reading to you, you sharing a story with them where you both read parts of it, or your child having a story read to them by you or another member of the family.

Reading books will continue to be **changed on Mondays and Thursdays**. Remember, these books can be read more than once - the more practice the better!

Library books will be changed on a **Friday**.