



Reading

In Reading, we will be focusing on the book 'Stonewall Inn' by Rob Sanders. We will cover a range of skills, when reading this text. In addition, we will focus on shorter extracts, and SATs style type questions.

Writing

In writing, our chosen book for this half term is 'Stonewall Inn' by Rob Sanders. Throughout the term, we will focus on two main outcomes: a diary entry and a visitors guide. We will also have additional grammar lessons once per week.

Mathematics

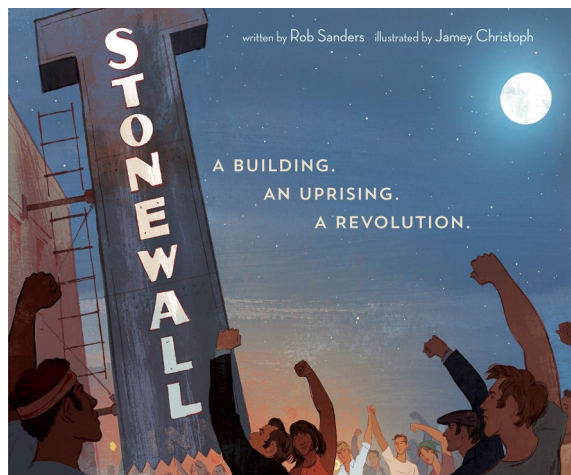
This term, we will be calculating areas, perimeters and volumes of shapes. We will also measure, classify and calculate angles. Children will learn how to plot coordinates on a grid and also translate and reflect shapes. We will continue to build on all four operations as there will also be an arithmetic focus.

Meet the Team!

Year Group Lead: Ada

Teaching Staff: Loren, Rachel, Ada

Support Staff: Jamie, Mike, Tatiana



People, Places and Progress

Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please encourage your child to read five times per week. Ensure your child logs into their Mathletics, TTRS and spag.com accounts using their login details.

Activities are set every Friday. It is important that the children learn their spelling words weekly, as this will really help with their reading and writing.

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Science

In Science this term, our topic is 'Animals including Humans'. Throughout this topic, we will identify the main parts of the human circulatory system. We will also explore the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. In addition, we will also look at the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

Geography

This term, we will be focussing on place knowledge. We will develop our understanding of geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in an European country, and a region within North America. During the unit, we will identify human and physical characteristics.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will focus on 'Caring Friendships' which will be delivered by an external organisation. Children will learn about the skills needed to be a good friend. The workshops will be broken into three core areas: Being Kind—looking at what kindness looks like; Being Caring—showing empathy and Being Understanding—showing tolerance. The BEAM workshop for girls will continue this half term.

Computing

In Computing, we will be using spreadsheets to perform calculations including the following operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Children will learn how spreadsheet applications can support people in performing calculations using large quantities of data.

Dance

In Dance, we will be exploring a narrative work created by London based Hip Hop company "Zoo Nation", choreographed by Katie Prince. The work is an uplifting and a poignant tale of displacement, immigration and survival as three brothers are separated on their journey to safety from a war-torn land. Set to a soundtrack by Sting we will explore lyrics as a stimulus and perform technical repertoire from the work.

DT

In DT, we will be learning how to cross-stitch. We will create a flag and key symbols which link to our topic. We will identify a problem, explore materials and apply.

PE

Year 6 will need to wear their PE uniform on Tuesdays and Fridays. In PE, we will be focusing on tennis. We will look at the fundamental rules and basic principles. We will then apply the rules of tennis to a game situation.



HIPHOP

Art

This term, the children will be exploring sculpture in the Art room. They will be applying their mathematical knowledge to think about measurements and angles. They will also be looking at British Guyanese Artist ,Hew Locke, and making masks.

Music

Children will continue to learn how to use music technology which focuses on the verse and chorus structure that is commonly used in popular songs. They will create music in sections, and learn how to create texture (layer) and repeat sections using looping and copy and paste techniques in BandLab. They will be composing lyrics and will try to add these to their compositions.

RE

In RE, we will be focusing on Islamic beliefs and looking at the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God. We will learn that the concept of Jihad can be interpreted differently leading to different actions and consequences.

French

In French, we will be focusing on the theme of family. We will read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing. We will also write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences.