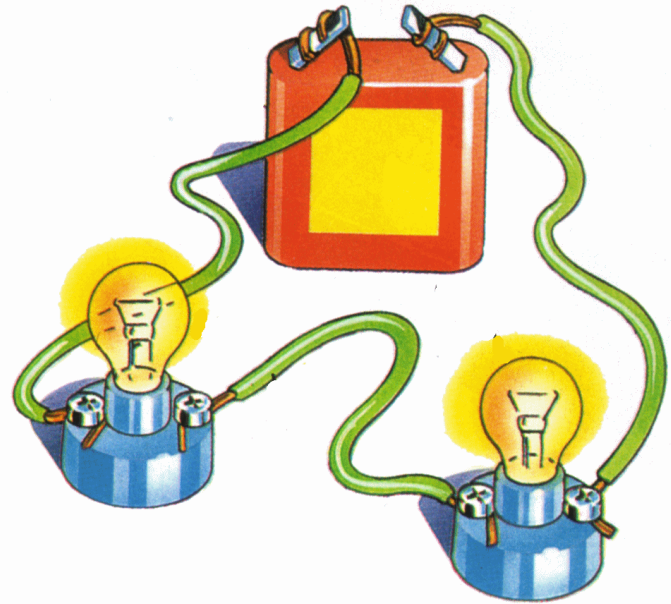


# It's Shocking!



Term 2

Year 2

Kingfishers & Nightingales

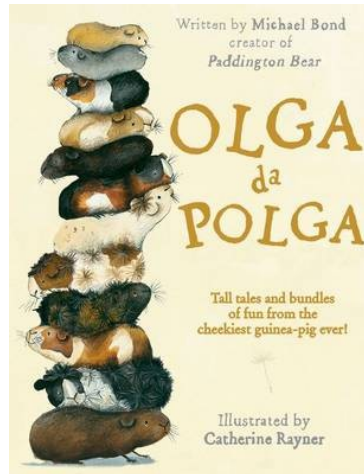
Miss Mackenzie and Miss Coulam

## English

This term we are reading 'Olga da Olga'. This book shows life from a guinea pig's viewpoint. Olga is an imaginative storyteller – she has a tale about why guinea pigs have no tails.

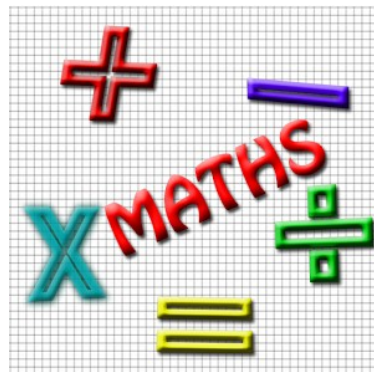
Our focuses for this term are:

- Continual use of capital letters and full stops.
- Using connectives to compare and explain
- Story telling and writing
- Revisiting diary entries
- Inferring characters emotions and thoughts and using these to write thought bubbles.



## Mathematics

Pupils will cement their understanding of addition, in particular renaming. We will then look at the inverse of this and explore subtraction. We discuss vocabulary used for subtract, and use manipulatives to demonstrate our understanding.



## Vocabulary

We are going to be introducing the following vocabulary: electricity, circuit, cell, battery, light bulb, wires, component, buzzer, Victorians, subtraction, less, fewer, take away, minus, rename, connectives.

## Phonics

We will be focusing on spelling words with alternative graphemes and looking at which to use with different spelling rules.

Any children who were unsuccessful at the passing the Year 1 Phonics Screening will be receiving intensive phonics interventions to support them, as they will be completing the screening again later on in the year.

## Wonderful Wednesdays

These will continue to include: Art Sessions, Guitar Sessions, Public Speaking Sessions, Basketball and Sporting Games. Please remember to send your child to school in their PE kits on this day., making sure they have no jewellery on and earrings removed

## Homework

All pupils will receive daily Mathematics homework (up to 3 questions) and weekly spellings that we have been learning in class. **Spelling quizzes will now be on a Thursday.**

The children will also receive either a grammar, reading or writing homework on a Wednesday .

We expect children to be reading at least 3 times a week to an adult with their appropriately designated reading book. Any words that your child is struggling to read can be jotted down in the reading journal so they can be practised in class.

## Topic

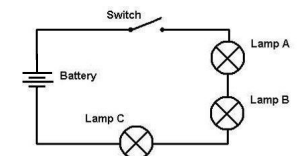
This term our topic is '**It's Shocking!**' which means we will be focusing on the uses of electricity throughout time. We hope to have a day experiencing what it must have been like to have no electricity in the Victorian times. We will also discover countries that do not have electricity and explore how they live.



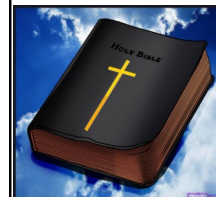
## Science

We will be building upon our current knowledge of electricity by looking at objects in our everyday environment that use it. We will be discovering what makes a complete circuit and applying this knowledge to make a torch.

We will also be covering the dangers of electricity and how to stay safe.



## RE



This term we are learning about **Incarnation** and its meaning to Christians.