

## Vocabulary

We are going to be introducing the following vocabulary: force, push, pull, twist, past, future, present, winter, spring, summer, autumn.

## 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)
- Spellings are issued and tested on a Thursday in the home spelling book
- The children will also receive English homework on a Wednesday which they will have a week to complete.
- 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.

# People of the Past



Term 2

Year 2

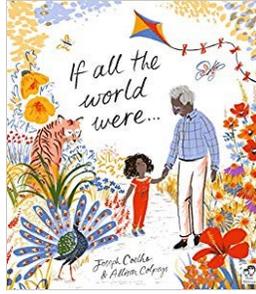
Kingfishers & Nightingales

Miss Coulam and Miss Hamilton

## English

A child describes her relationship with her Indian grandfather – the activities they share, the stories he tells her and the way he encourages her to write and draw by giving her a notebook he has made himself. When he dies she finds a new notebook on his empty chair that she can use to record her memories of him and feel that he remains with her as she cultivates her own creativity.

- Broaden the use of sentence starters away from 'in my opinion...'
- Broaden vocabulary regarding appearance and qualities.

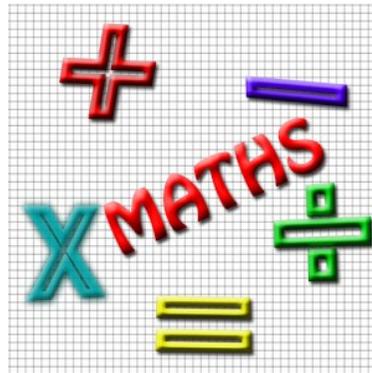


## Reading Immersion

We will continue to read *James and The Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl. On Friday we will continue to develop our reading comprehension skills focusing on what the 5ws mean in a question.

## Mathematics

We will concentrate on various aspects of numbers to 100. Building upon this we will continue to develop our addition and subtraction skills. During our early morning work we will be focusing on multiples 2,5 and 10.



## Topic

This term our topic is "**People of the past**". Within this topic we will focus our learning on important people who have done incredible things.

We will be exploring how the work of Florence Nightingale and Alfred the Great impacted the world.

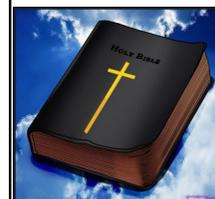


## Science

The children will be looking at forces. Within this topic they will explore the different ways objects can move and how to conduct a fair test. During these experiments children will develop a wide range of scientific vocabulary .



## RE



This term we are learning about **incarnation** and why Christmas is important to Christians. .