



Welcome Back

Welcome back to Summer 1! We hope that you had a relaxing Easter holiday, and we are delighted to see you back. We are excited to see the quality outcomes all pupils will produce this term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Thanks, Miss Lazell and Mr Turner.



ENGLISH

In English this half term, we will be reading Roald Dahl's 'The Twits'. We will be inspired by the book to write character descriptions, before creating our own pranks that the characters play on each other. After that, we will reflect upon our day out in London and write a recount based on our trip.



GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

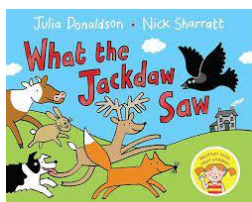


This term in geography we will be focusing on rivers. We will be consolidating our knowledge of physical features and learning new ones, including the source and mouth of a river. During this topic, the children will be comparing the River Nile in Egypt to the River Thames. In history, we will begin studying significant people, Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. We will look at their influential work, using sources to learn more about them and their work.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be recapping how to keep ourselves healthy through eating, sleeping, screen time and teeth hygiene. This will then lead into understanding human bodies and male and female body parts.

Our 'No Outsiders' lesson this half term will be based on the book 'What the Jackdaw saw' by Julia Donaldson.



MATHS



This half term, in maths, we will start our fractions topic. This involves finding fractions such as a half, quarter and a third of shapes or numbers. We will also be working on our arithmetic skills, practicing addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, as well as looking at applying our knowledge to word problems. At the end of term, we will look at length and measurement.

RE

In RE, we will be starting to learn about Islam. We will discuss the Five Pillars of Islam and their importance to Muslims. We will consider what impacts our behaviour and choices too.

CLASS NOTICES



Trip to Horizon 22 and River Thames
Tuesday 7th May – Beeches Class
Thursday 9th May – Poplars Class

- As the weather gets warmer, please ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle to school every day.
- Forest school will usually be on alternative Wednesdays.
- Please bring PE kits in on a Monday and leave in school until Friday. The kit includes: a plain, white t-shirt and dark shorts or bottoms **to change into**, and trainers or plimsolls.
- Reading books are changed as often as required.