



Year 2
Curriculum newsletter
Spring 2 2022



This term, our topic is 'All Dressed Up' - we will be finding out all about clothing. The children will learn about the functions of different kinds of clothes, how they are made, and the clothing people wear around the world. Our Science topic is 'Everyday Materials'. The children will learn to identify materials, their properties and suitability for different uses. In English, we will read 'Rosie Revere, Engineer' by Andrea Beaty and 'The Great Paper Caper' by Oliver Jeffers.

Goldilocks words

Goldilocks words are key vocabulary the children will learn, understand and be capable of using by the end of the topic. They are not too easy, not too hard but just right!

Material	Climate
Textiles	Protective
Fabric	Reflective
Clothing	Recycle
Traditional	
Fashion	

Ideas for home learning

- Design and make a new outfit for your favourite teddy or doll. (You could use recycled materials).
- Find out about the traditional dress for a country of your choosing.
- [Try paper weaving.](#)

Key messages

Any clean paper and plastic recycling you can spare for our engineering inventions would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

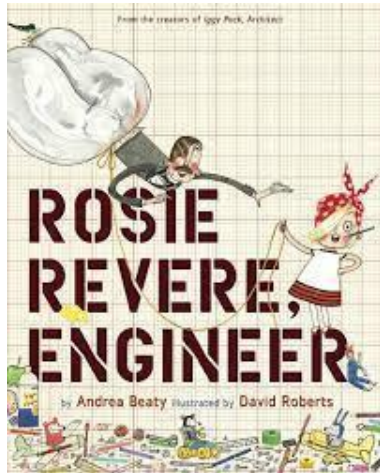
We will celebrate World Book day on Thursday 3rd March – the children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character. They can also bring a book to swap with a classmate.

Please turn over to see the key skills the children will be learning in each subject area.

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Our IPC topic this term is: All Dressed Up!

Our Science topic this term is: Everyday Materials



In English we will be reading 'Rosie Revere, Engineer' by Andrea Beaty and 'The Great Paper Caper' by Oliver Jeffers.

We will:

- Use a variety of suffixes to spell longer words.
- Use apostrophes for possession and contraction.
- Include expanded noun phrases.
- Write for a range of purposes and audiences.

In Maths we will be developing our understanding of shape and starting to learn about fractions.

We will:

- Make equal parts from shapes and amounts.
- Recognise a half, a quarter and a third.
- Find three quarters of shapes and amounts.
- Count in fractions
- Develop our problem solving and reasoning skills

In Topic we will be finding out about clothing

We will:

- Learn about the functions of clothes.
- Consider why certain materials are used.
- Explore how climate impacts clothing.
- Find out how some clothes are made
- Explore the different clothes people wear around the world.

In Science we will be learning to identify everyday materials and exploring their uses.

We will:

- Identifying and describing everyday materials and their properties.
- Comparing their suitability for different purposes.
- Find out about the recycling process.

In Computing we will be learning to programme.

We will:

- Learn about algorithms.
- Give specific commands.
- Create code loops and sequences.

In RE we will be learning about Christianity.

We will:

- Find out what Christians believe about Jesus' life and resurrection.
- Explore the story of Zacchaeus.

In PE we will be developing our movement skills in dance.

- We will:
- Find space
 - Explore movement
 - Mirror a partner
 - Make shapes
 - Sequence routines
 - Perform

In Music we will be continuing our violin lessons with our London Music Masters teachers. Our lessons will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please remember to bring violins to school on Mondays.