

As readers and authors we will be:

- reading stories from other cultures such as 'The polar bear son' and 'Handa's surprise'.
- reading and identifying the features of fantasy stories
- learning to write grammatically correct sentences in stories and character descriptions
- learning word classes such as 'verbs' and punctuation rules.
- taking part in weekly guided reading sessions.
- reading aloud to our teachers.
- learning new sounds in phonics

As mathematicians we will be:

Measuring space, lengths, heights, mass/weight, learning about capacity and volume. We will compare objects, using language like longer, shorter, heavier, lighter, more than, less than, full, half full and empty.

We will begin to explore fractions, finding and naming a half and a quarter of an object, shape or quantity.

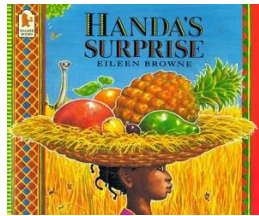
As geographers we will be:

- identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and North and South Poles.
- using simple compass directions and locational directional language to describe locations and features on a map.

As historians we will be:

- understanding some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identifying different ways in which it is represented. (artefacts, paintings, writing).

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As members of our community we will be:

- learning about Christianity, focussing on 'The Easter Story' and discussing how Palm Sunday shows that Jesus was considered as special to Christians.
- holding a special Easter assembly for the year 1 parents to showcase our learning and to sing some Easter songs.

As designers we will be:

- investigating different structures and suitable materials to make them from.
- designing Tudor/Stuart houses linking to our ongoing History work on the Great Fire of London.

Homework and Home Reading

Homework is usually given out on a Tuesday and due on the Friday of the following week, to be completed neatly in the Home Learning Journal. Three reading books are given out for children to read regularly.

As athletes we will be:

- learning basic skills of throwing, catching, bowling, batting and fielding in rounders.
- Playing playground games, which encourage children to share and take turns and accept a result as fair.

As scientists we will be:

- comparing and grouping a variety of materials on the basis of their physical properties.
- investigating the best material to use for a specific purpose. E.g. to keep warm or to keep dry.
- observing weather and daylight changes during the seasons.

As musicians we will be:

- learning to sing a Samba song
- play a simple melody using cues from the interactive whiteboard.

As computing specialists we will be:

Using the mouse and touch screen to navigate websites as we learn about how to use technology safely and respectfully.

As linguists we will be:

- learning how to say and write colours, numbers up to 10 and names of animals in Spanish.
- listen to Spanish songs, rhymes and play games.