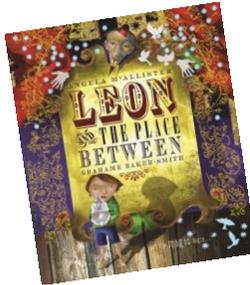


As readers and authors we will be:

- reading Leon and The Place Between by Grahame Baker-Smith and The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein
- retelling whole stories by sequencing events
- writing dialogues, diaries, character descriptions and letters.
- taking part in weekly guided reading sessions.
- visiting the school library.
- studying a weekly spelling rule.
- revising word classes and punctuation rules.

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As athletes we will be:

- developing our skills in hockey including: holding the stick correctly, moving with the ball, passing to a partner and defending.
- looking at the positive effects exercise has on our bodies.

As mathematicians we will be:

- working with numbers up to 1000.
- exploring ways of representing numbers and counting
- developing skills of estimation.
- solving problems involving numbers and the number system and counting and comparing.
- exploring and calculating the addition and subtraction of 3-digit numbers.
- mastering our 5, 10 and 2 times tables, aiming for a bronze certificate.

As members of our community we will be:

- learning about Christianity, focussing on the question - How (and why) have some people served God?
- reflecting on how we view ourselves and to develop a resilient, growth mind-set through the topic 'New Beginnings.'

As scientists we will be:

- classifying rocks and looking carefully at their properties.
- investigating how fossils are formed and looking at Mary Anning's famous fossil finds in England.
- learning the importance of soil and how it is formed as well as it's important properties.

As computing specialists we will be:

- investigating sequencing and animation.
- learning how to make things happen in a sequence
- creating simple animations and simulations.

As historians we will be:

- exploring the term prehistory and understand where it fits within a period of time.
- exploring whether Stone Age man was 'just' a simple hunter gatherer and how much life change when man learned to farm.
- looking at case studies- what can we learn about life in the Stone Age?

As artists and designers we will be:

- exploring lines and different ways of shading
- observing leaves and using these to make rubbings and observational and abstract drawings using different materials.

As geographers we will be:

- studying the Mediterranean region of Europe and using a range of mapping skills.
- we will look at everyday life in the historic city of Bologna, Italy

As musicians we will be:

- learning about RnB improvisation and composition.

Year 3 Homework, Spellings and Reading

Homework is given out on a Wednesday and is due in on a Monday.

Children must aim to read at least 3 times a week.

Spellings will be given out on a Monday and tested on the following Monday. Spellings each week will be available to practise on Spelling Shed.

Children will have access to Times Tables Rock Stars to help them practice their times tables ready for their weekly test.

As linguists we will be:

- learning the days, months and numbers beyond twenty in Spanish

