

What are we learning about in Sparrows and Nightingales?

PE

This term, our focus will be on personal development. We will aim to follow simple tasks in PE and work on our own skills.

We will develop our footwork skills as well as our one leg balances.

We will also explore movement through a dance unit.

Art

In art this term, we will be looking at self-portraits inspired by Picasso.

We also have a very exciting opportunity to work alongside Author and Illustrator James Mayhew in a whole-school project and workshop.



PSHE

We will be looking at the following topics:

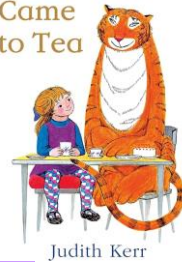
- Our school's rules, rewards and consequences
- The importance of rules
- Good friends
- Listening skills
- Feelings including how to recognise feelings in our body and on other people's faces.

Science

We will be answering the following questions:

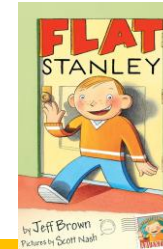
- What is the difference between an object and a material?
- Which materials are objects in our class made from?
- What are the properties of different materials?
- Which materials are manmade and which are natural?
- Can all materials change shape?
- Does it matter which materials we use to make objects?
- Which materials are waterproof?
- Which material would make the best shelter for a teddy?

The Tiger Who Came to Tea



Judith Kerr

Term 1



by Jeff Brown
Pictures by Scott Nash

Guided Reading/Phonics

In guided reading, we will be exploring the text 'Flat Stanley' by Jeff Brown. We will focus on retrieving information from the text and making simple inferences about what we have read.

Your child will choose a text to take home and read every week.

RWI Phonics will take place every day. Your child will be given a phonics book to read at home every week.

English

Our key text in English this term is 'The Tiger who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr.

During the first few weeks of term, we will be writing a recount in the form of a diary based on our text. Then, we will write a story about a different character who came to tea.

Later on, we will be finding out facts about Tigers so that we can write a fact-file about all about them!

Once a week, we will have our author hour sessions where we will retell a story we have read.

R.E

In Religious Education, we will investigate the key question: 'who made the world?'

We will look at how wonderful the natural world is and consider how we need to look after it.

We will also look at the Christian creation story and link this to Harvest Festival.

We will also consider how we can be thankful for the things we have.

Mathematics

We will be covering the following topics:

Year 1:

- Numbers to 10
- Number bonds
- Addition within 10

Year 2:

- Counting to 100
- Place Value
- Comparing Numbers
- Number Patterns
- Addition and Subtraction using the Column Method.