



The Adventurers – Spring Term 2023 - 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

We hope you will find the following information helpful to you for the Spring term.

Below is a summary of our learning during last term.

Our class news for last half term:

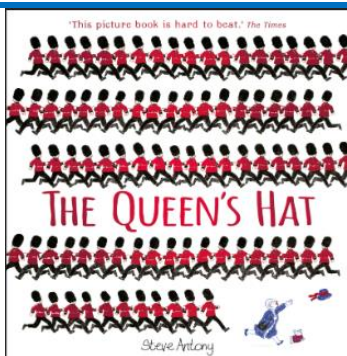
Wow! What a fantastic Autumn term we have had in Adventurers class. Our topics for the term were The Gunpowder Plot and All About Planet Earth. During the topic 'All About Planet Earth' we learnt about the continents, the oceans and why some parts of Earth are hot and some are cold. The 'Gunpowder Plot' was such an exciting topic as we learnt why we celebrate Bonfire Night. Ask your children about Guy Fawkes! They know lots about him. At the end of this term, we couldn't have been prouder of the children as they took part in their Christmas performance of 'Honky Tonky Donkey'. What an achievement!

Below is what we will be doing during Spring Term 2023 – 2024.

ENGLISH

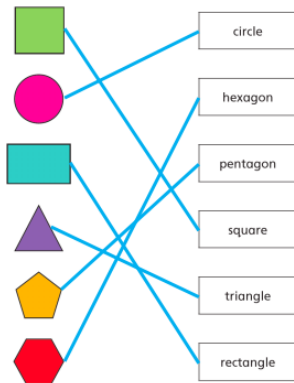
As our English is very closely linked to our topic work, for our first half term, we are going to be looking at books all about Kings and Queens. For our first piece of English work we are going to be retelling the story of 'The Queen's Hat'. See if your children can remember the story! Then, we are going to be creating an information text all about Queen Elizabeth 2nd – any research done at home would be much appreciated. Finally, we are going to write an acrostic poem using lots of exciting writing techniques such as alliteration, similes and onomatopoeia.

Next half term, we will be reading the book 'Here we are' and learning about Mary Seacole and how she overcame being different. We will be writing our own endings of a story, a letter and a diary recount.



MATHS

What a busy term we have in Maths! We are starting off by looking at Shape. We will identify and sort 2D and 3D shapes and find out about symmetry. Then, we will move on to learn about Money – always such a fun topic! After that, we will turn our attention to Multiplication and Division and finishing off our term learning about length and height. Phew – we will be working extra hard in The Adventurers class.



2 times table

1	×	2	=	2
2	×	2	=	4
3	×	2	=	6
4	×	2	=	8
5	×	2	=	10
6	×	2	=	12
7	×	2	=	14
8	×	2	=	16
9	×	2	=	18
10	×	2	=	20
11	×	2	=	22
12	×	2	=	24

TOPIC

This half term we are focussing on Kings and Queens thinking about the question, 'Who was the most powerful British Monarch?' To answer this question, we will be learning about the following monarchs and what they did to change Britain:

- William the Conqueror
- King John |
- Queen Elizabeth |
- King Charles |

Next half term we will be learning about 'Belonging and Being Different' with a focus on Mary Seacole and why and how she will be remembered.

