

We will be learning:

In science this half term we will be learning about humans, relating that to our work on animals. We will then move on to work on plants and planting.

In computing we will be learning how to program floor robots and checking our algorithms to make sure they work.

In history we will be learning about London past and present, as well as what happened in the Great Fire Of London.

In art we will be looking at mixed media art work. We will be taking inspiration from Mini Grey (author/ illustrator of our core story) to create our own Hermelin pieces of work.

In music we will be looking at graphic scores. We will be listening to the Carnival of the Animals and composing our own piece to fit in with Hermelin the mouse.

In PE we will be working on yoga which will help us with our strength and balance.

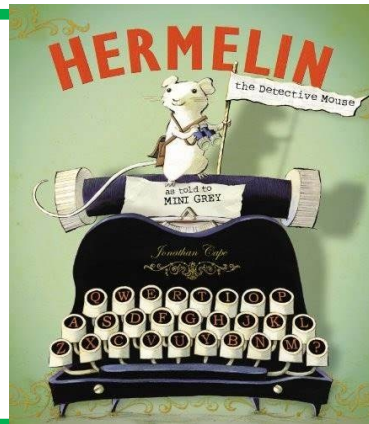
In RE, we will look at how symbols and objects are important in religion.

Key Stage 1 Overview – Spring 1

Our core story is:

Hermelin by Mini Grey

Please do not read this at home with your child until the end of the half term so your child can enjoy hearing the story unfold in class.



At home you could:

- Read daily at home with your child and talk about what you have read.
- Go to the local library and talk to your child about their choice of book.
- Practice addition and subtraction facts such as number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.
- Do some art work at home. To make a mixed media piece, try to include collage and drawing.
- Practise letter formation and the spelling of common exception words.

Key English skills for your child:

- Using phonics skills to decode new words
- Reading and spelling common exception words
- Writing clearly with correct letter formation and with the writing sitting on the lines
- Identifying and using adjectives, nouns and verbs correctly in sentences.
- Writing different text types such as stories and poems.

Key Maths skills for your child:

- Count to and across 20, forwards and backwards starting from 0 or 20
- Year 1: Knowing methods to add and subtract within 10
- Year 1: Using the symbols +, - and = to write number sentences.
- Year 2: Adding and subtracting one and two digit numbers to 100 using different methods.

Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.