












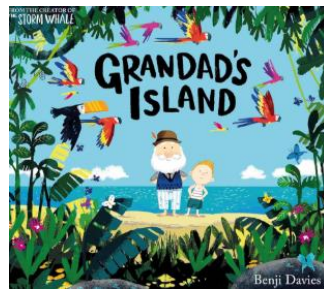
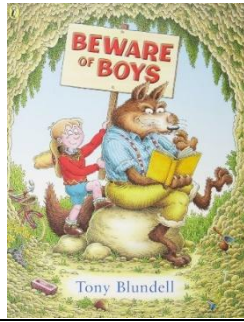


KS1 Curriculum Newsletter

Term 1 2025 - 2026

 <p>As writers we will be learning how to write a set of instructions to capture the dragon whose egg we have found on the school field! We will learn how to use imperative verbs, time adverbials and bullet points.</p>	<p>As mathematicians we will develop a secure understanding of place value. We will learn how to represent and partition numbers up to 20 using concrete, pictorial and abstract representations.</p> 	<p>As scientists we will learn about animals including humans. We will learn about what humans and animals need to stay alive as well as the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene.</p> 
<p>As historians we will be learning about the civilisation of Mesopotamia. We will learn about why civilisation developed in the fertile crescent and about the development of cuneiform writing.</p> 	<p>As geographers we will be learning about the world through globes and different types of maps. We will investigate the features of the Earth and how we are connected.</p> 	<p>In PSHE we will focus on the different relationships in our lives. We will discuss how to be a good friend and how to create a happy classroom.</p> 
<p>As artists we will be learning about Mesopotamian Art. We will be using clay to explore carving techniques. We will experiment with a range of tools and materials to create different lines, tones and shapes.</p> 	<p>As musicians we will be learning about pulse, rhythm and pitch. We will be singing and listening, playing, improvising and composing.</p> 	<p>As athletes we will be learning about fitness and ball skills. We will develop our throwing, kicking, catching and rolling skills as well as learning about how our bodies change before and after exercise.</p> 
<p>As technicians we will be developing our mouse, keyboard and basic computing skills. We will use online tools to paint, create jigsaws and make simple drag and drop games.</p> 	<p>As theologists we will be learning about how everyone is different, unique and valued. We will learn that Christians use stories to teach them ways to show kindness. We will also learn about the Jewish Festival: Shabbat.</p> 	<p>In phonics we will be learning to read unfamiliar words containing the new sounds taught in phonics lessons. Miss Nicholls will be sending links to the RWI virtual classroom, for you to practise at home, at regular intervals.</p>

Our class read aloud texts will be a range of picture books:



The
Book
With
No
Pictures

B.J. Novak



Key term dates for KS1:

KS1 PE day is Thursday.

Homework will be sent out on a Thursday and collected in on a Wednesday.

Tuesday 30th September and Wednesday 1st October - Progress consultation meetings

Friday 24th October - End of half term