

As writers, we will be embarking on an exciting new journey into Curious Quests building on our drawing club writing. We will be integrating stories, non-fiction and poetry to help develop our spelling, punctuation, grammar and phonics skills in a fun and purposeful way.



As readers, we shall be enjoying two core texts - 'You're Called What?' by Kes Gray and 'The Mixed Up Chameleon' by Eric Carle. We shall be immersed into fictional and factual texts about the world of animals. We shall be discussing each text, answering questions and sharing our opinions during reading sessions..

As mathematicians, we will be counting forwards and backwards to 20. We will be using a number track to find missing numbers as well as comparing numbers to 20. We will understand the difference between odd and even numbers and what happens when we partitioned them. We will be able to explore and recognise both 2D and 3D shapes.

Why are animals amazing?

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As musicians, we will be learning different Christmas songs. We will be learning about beat and singing in time to music.

As computer scientists, we will be collecting data using an appropriate programme. We will be creating a tally chart and then using this to create a pictogram.

As scientists, we will be learning to identify and name a variety of different animals including mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish and birds. We will be able to sort animals into categories like carnivore, herbivore and omnivore.

As geographers, we will be able to identify features of an aerial map. We will be creating a map of a familiar area. We will conduct a survey and use this knowledge to suggest improvements that could be made.

As athletes, we will explore how to move a ball with our feet and practise in different game situations. During Dance we will respond to a range of stimuli and types of music. Exploring space, direction, elevation, mirroring and partner work. We will explore a narrative through a short, structured dance.

As spiritual learners, we will be learning about Diwali and Christmas and how these are celebrated. We will then compare what is similar and different about these two celebrations. We will be learning about citizenship and how we are a part of our community including what it means to be a part of it.

Key texts and complimentary reading:

Mixed Up chameleon – Eric Carle.
You're called what?- Kes Gray
Really Remarkable Reptiles – Jake Williams
The Big Book of Birds (The Big Book series) Yuval Zommer
The Go-Away Bird - Julia Donaldson

As designers, we will be exploring different mechanisms. We will be creating Christmas cards that have sliders or levels. We will be evaluating them and thinking about what went well and what we could do to make them even better,

As sculptors, we will be creating our own curious creatures using clay. We will be using techniques such as rolling, squeezing and pinching. We will also be joining pieces of clay together to add texture to our models.