



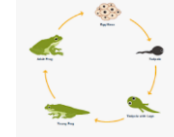
English

Our focus this term will be giants – Jim and the Beanstalk and The Smartest Giant in Town. We will be using the Writing Rainbow to write a set of instructions for a giant and we will also look at rhyme in fiction. We will continue to work on our phonic sounds, using them to help us read and write new words.



Science

This term we will be exploring the topic of animals including humans. We will be looking at the life cycles of different animals and also the human life cycle, looking at the changes that happen to us.



Maths:

This term we will be focusing on shapes and fractions. We will be recognising, naming and sorting 2D and 3D shapes and counting sides, vertices and faces. We will explore vertical lines of symmetry. With fractions we will be identifying a whole, half and a quarter of objects and numbers.

Design Technology and Art

We will be exploring printing this term and looking at texture and patterns.

RE

Our focus this term will be on places of worship. We will be finding out why worship is important to religious people and learning about a Christian Church, a Jewish synagogue and a Hindu Mandir.

P.E.

We will participate in daily physical challenges and being to understand that not only does this improve our physical wellbeing, but also our mental wellbeing. Our focus will be on invasion games.

How you can help:

- Encourage your child to read with you at home and share stories together as a family.
- Don't forget to look on seesaw for weekly messages and home learning ideas.

PSHE and Wellbeing

This term our focus is Changing Me. We will be looking at how we change as we get older and how much we have changed since we were a baby.



Value: **Courage**

Learning Power: **Resilience/Tough Tortoise**

Persevering with tricky tasks, being absorbed in learning, managing distractions



Value: **Co-operation**

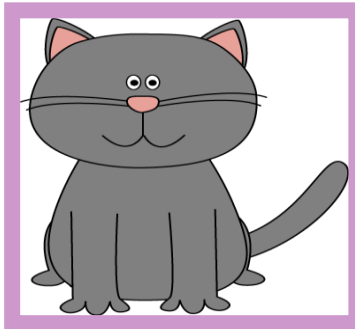
Learning Power: **Reciprocity/Team Bee**

Collaborating with others, empathy and listening, imitating/constructively adopting ideas

Value: **Curiosity**

Learning Power: **Resourcefulness /Curious Cat**

Asking questions, making links between learning, imagining, using resources



Value: **Confidence**

Learning Power: **Reflectiveness/Reflective Owl**

Planning what resources are needed and how to approach tasks, revising, reviewing and editing, distilling/learning from experience

The Learning Pit

Learning should be challenging - it should make you think and take you out of your comfort zone. The Learning Pit encourages learners to take risks, use their learning powers and understand the power of perseverance. There is no "I can't" just "I can't yet.."

