



Amber Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Class teachers: Miss Gorham
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Our theme for this term is: What is our Wish for the World?

Our core reading texts are: 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin

'Gregory Cool' by Caroline Binch

English

Reading: 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons'

We have enjoyed a story about a boy who discovered he could grow dragons. We learned more about VIPERS to analyse the story. Ask us what these mean!

Writing: 'Coming to England' and 'Gregory Cool'

This term, we have written diary entries as a child from Trinidad who moved to England in the Windrush Generation and stories as a narrator, learning the difference between first and third person.

GPS: Fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, inverted commas, possessive apostrophes.

Maths

Place Value

We built on our knowledge from Term 1, understanding and investigating the value of different digits.

Addition and Subtraction

We have used empty number lines to support us in beginning to use mental addition and subtraction.

Science

Living Things and their Habitats

This term, we have trailed around the woodland on our school field in search of leaves and minibeasts!

We have investigated their habitats and looked at their features, beginning to understand how to use and create dichotomous key.

Humanities

'What is our wish for the world?'

We have learnt all about islands of the Caribbean, understanding the difference between human and physical characteristics.

Along with this, we have explored traditions, food and culture, enjoying Jamaican music, exotic fruit and then turning our experiences into an eye-catching information leaflet.

Art/DT

Van Gogh/Mechanisms

We have explored the artwork of Van Gogh and have used mechanisms to build an exciting Christmas card!

R.E: 'Why is the Bible important to Christians today?'

Many Christian Bible stories and their morals have been explored this term!

PSHE: 'Jigsaw Piece 2: Celebrating Difference'

Please remember....

Your child comes to school every day and on time ready to learn.

Your child is wearing the correct uniform and has the correct PE kit in school.

Your child reads x5 times a week

Computing: Internet Safety

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we have used this term to focus on the dangers of the internet along with TTRockstars challenges to improve our times tables.

P.E: Handball

We have discovered the differences between the 5 passes in handball and when they are most effective.