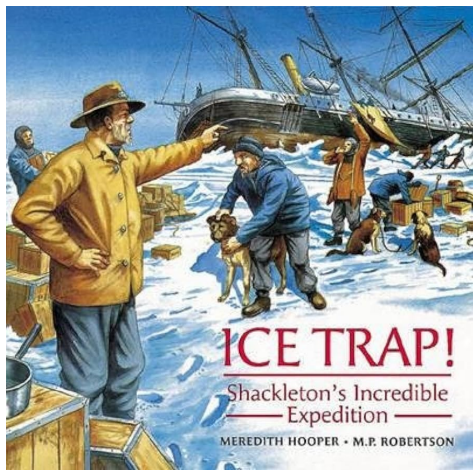


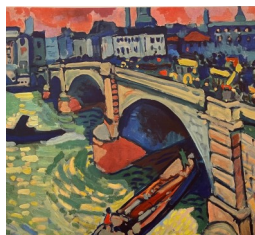
## Being an Author

This term, we are using the text *Ice Trap!* by Meredith Hooper as a starting point for building on oracy skills through drama, debate and collaborative writing. The text explores leadership, trust and camaraderie and presents opportunities for portraying strong characters engaging with life-or-death dilemmas.



## Being an Artist

This term, we will build on previous learning in drawing and add a twist of draughtsmanship, learning how to create a convincing one-point perspective, drawing our bridges. We will look at the work of Impressionist painters such as Monet and Derain and develop our use of colour in order to enhance the perspective.



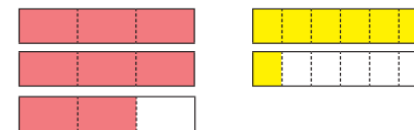
## Being a Musician

We are looking forward to this term's unit "Classroom Jazz". Children will listen to and appraise musical pieces in the genres of jazz and blues, and work toward internalising key structures to support vocal and instrumental improvisation.

## Being a Mathematician

This term, we are building on prior knowledge in order to develop our understanding of fractions. We will consolidate our understanding of fractions as being amounts less than "a whole" and use this to order and compare fractions, including identifying equivalents. We will work with mixed numbers and improper fractions, learning to convert when necessary. Children will learn to add and subtract fractions and to solve problems involving fractions.

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### Owl Class

#### Welcome to Term 2

#### Being an Engineer:

"The Ancient Britons or the Victorians

-Who were the greater engineers?"

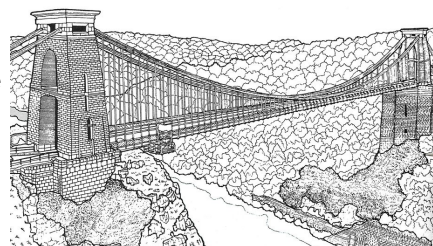
**Our assembly theme this term is Friendship.**



## Being an Engineer and Being a Historian

We will be learning about the great engineering feats of the Ancient Britons and the Victorians, asking ourselves "Who were the greater Engineers?"

We will learn about timelines and come to understand how events are organised chronologically as occurring BCE / BC and CE. We will place the Industrial Revolution and its technological advancements in relation to the present day and learn about some of the achievements of one of its greatest engineers, Isambard Kingdom Brunel. We will design our own bridges using proven engineering techniques.



## Being an Athlete

This term we are continuing to enjoy lessons with our PE specialists Progressive Sports and will be working on seated balances. PE is on a Tuesday, so children should arrive in school wearing their PE kits. We will enjoy swimming on Fridays until Christmas. As the weather gets colder, make sure your child has warm clothing for after their swim.

## Being a Theologian

As Christmas approaches, we take the opportunity to get right to the heart of this special time in the Christian calendar: Was Jesus the Messiah? We will place the idea of Incarnation in the context of the Holy Trinity, and study Bible verses which Christians believe indicate that Jesus was indeed the Messiah.