

Linguists and Authors

We will be responding to what we hear through asking questions and sharing what we think about it. For word reading we will be focusing on blending sounds to read decodable words, learn non-decodable words and begin to write sentences.

We are going to start enjoying listening to well known stories in Bristol Central Library and create book reviews. In class we will learn the story of Otto the Book Bear and create our own stories to share with friends. At the end of the term we will read non-fiction books about how people celebrate Chinese New Year.

Philosophers

We are developing our understanding of a growth mindset through focusing on challenges and goals. We will be learning the value of perseverance through facing tough challenges together and sharing ideas in order to complete them. We will be setting ourselves goals and reflecting on dreams we may have for the future.

Artists and Musicians

We are taking inspiration for our art work from our enquiry by developing our drawing skills to create pictures of our favourite story characters and settings. To support this we will be looking at the artists Paul Klee and Rob Bidolph.

We will use props to retell stories and create imaginary situations linked to what we know. Adapting well known stories and narratives and small world/role playing them with others. We will use what we know and have read to create our own stories.

Mathematicians

We will be expanding our knowledge of 2D shapes by exploring the properties of shapes with 4 sides. We will learn about numbers focusing on numbers up to 8, through activities involving finding, subitising (looking at a group of objects and knowing how many there are without counting) and representation. We will also be using balance scales to compare the mass of objects and measuring capacity using non-standard units.



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Enquiry Question:
What stories do we know?

Theologians

In collective worship we will be reflecting on the value of courage.

Our class main question is 'Why is Jesus important?'. This will be developed through listening to five Bible stories about Jesus. The stories draw our attention to what Jesus was like and how he wants his followers to live. As part of this unit we will be visiting St Stephen's Church.

Enquiry: Authors, Athletes and Historians

We will be building our love of sharing stories. Growing our confidence in creating and handling stories. We will be learning about key elements of stories such as characters, settings and actions. During this our repertoire of known stories will expand, with a particular focus on experiencing stories from a range of cultures and traditions.

Athletes

We will be using a variety of tools to develop our fine motor skills, including Get Squiggling and developing our scissor skills.

In our outdoor area we will be developing the skill of following simple instructions to develop our ability to balance on a line and learn the static balance stance.

In PE lessons with the sports coach we are focusing on team games.