

Newton Tony Primary School CE VC

Summer Term 1 - Squirrels learning journey.

English

Fiction

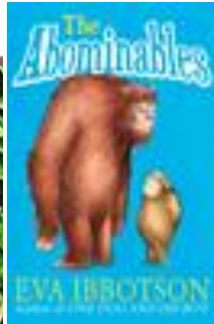
We are going to be looking at Fantasy fiction. We will use the books *The Barnabus Project* by the Fan brothers and *The Antlered Ship* by Dashka Slater and the Fan Brothers.

We will be identifying and using adverbials, including fronted adverbials.

We will be using the present perfect form of verbs.

Finally we will write sequels to *The Barnabus Project* or *The Antlered Ship*.

We will be reading...
The Abominables.



After *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman, we will be reading *The Abominables* by Iva Ibbotson. You are welcome to buy your child a copy of this half term's book. Children love to read along in class with their own copy. Please let us know if you would like the school to buy the book. We are happy to!

Maths

We will continue to focus on fractions.

We will be looking at adding and subtracting fractions and finding fractions of a set of objects. We will then move onto looking at tenths as decimals.

We will continue to practice our times tables daily beginning with our 8 times tables.

Children are challenged with 'mastery' problem solving activities!

Spelling

Our spelling programme is *SCORE*, which is etymology enriched and phonic based.

This term our focus is plurals – do we use *-s*, *-es* or *-ves*. What are regular and irregular plurals?

We will also look at the use of apostrophes.

We will also continue to use *Spelling frame* to practice our spellings.

Science

Rocks and Soils

We will compare soils and think about how they were formed.

Plant reproduction.

We will learn about plant growth, their structure and function, how they transport water and flowers. We will evaluate an enquiry and think about seed dispersal.

RE

Our theme is :
Buddhism, The 8-fold path.

Key Question:

What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?

History

How did the achievements of the ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?

We will learn:

- How the Ancient Maya settled in a rainforest
- How important chocolate was to the Ancient Maya
- What the Ancient Maya believed
- How the Maya reflected world beliefs in their inventions
- What archaeological remains tell us about Ancient Maya cities
- What caused the decline of the Ancient Maya cities.

Art, Design and Technology

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Mechanical toys: pneumatic toys.

We will explore pneumatic toys before designing our own. We will then make and decorate our pneumatic toys.

Art and Design

Sculpture, structure, inventiveness and determination. We will look at what artists can learn from nature.

Music

Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)

Children will listen to a range of rag and tal music, identifying traditional instruments as well as creating their own improvisations and performing as a class.

PSHE

Relationships

We will know how to make friends, try to solve friendship problems when they arise and help others feel part of a group. We will learn to show respect in how we treat others, how to help themselves and others when they feel upset or hurt and know and show what makes a good relationship.

Computing

Communication and collaboration

In this unit children will:

- Explore the different ways to communicate on-line.
- Understand what email is and how it is used.
- Understand how to send and receive emails.
- Use the features of email to communicate with others.
- Know how to work collaboratively using online

PE

Our focus this term is Tag Rugby.

We will also be learning Netball.

We will also participate in any relevant cluster school sports competitions and festivals.

French

Bonjour !

Fabulous French Food!

Children will broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary.