

Class: Doves	Topic: Amazing Authors! Dick King Smith and Colin Dann			Term: Spring 2020
<p>English</p> <p>Weekly spelling, guided reading, grammar and handwriting.</p> <p>Term 1-Novels of Dick King Smith.</p> <p>Writing biographies.</p> <p>Powerful writing techniques - simile, metaphor, alliteration and onomatopoeia.</p> <p>Writing our own animal short stories.</p> <p>Animal poetry focus investigating calligrams, kennings, acrostic, haiku, rhyming couplets and concrete poetry.</p> <p>Role play and drama.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Number and place value. Mental and written addition and subtraction. Decimals, percentages and equivalent fractions. Problem solving, reasoning and algebra. Measuring in cm and mm. Weighing in g and kg. Converting units. Representing data on bar graphs.</p> <p>Telling the time on analogue and digital clocks. Using timetables. Solving word problems. Symmetry and angles. Times tables from 2x to 12x tables.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>States of Matter. Grouping materials. Heating/Cooling and measuring temperatures. Magnets. Exploring and explaining how objects attract and repel. Which is the strongest magnet?</p> <p>Geography/History</p> <p>Naming and locating countries and cities of the UK. Naming hills, mountains, coasts and rivers of the UK. Using the eight points of a compass and 4/6 figure grid references, symbols and keys on maps.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>Word processing. Internet safety. Creating animal PowerPoints. Using Book Creator and Garage Band.</p> <p>Art/DT</p> <p>Art: Comparing the paintings of Rousseau, Uccello and Stubbs. Focus on nature and environment. Sewing felt and collage forest scenes. DT: Designing, making and evaluating a wooden bird feeder.</p>	<p>Music/Singing</p> <p>Learning to play the recorder. Following Charanga scheme. Names to describe music. Listening to and evaluating different styles of music. Using "Garage Band" to compose music on the iPads.</p> <p>RE</p> <p>Special journeys and pilgrimages. Exploring religious journeys in Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism.</p>
<p>Term 2-Animals of Farthing Wood by Colin Dann.</p> <p>Create a class wildlife magazine.</p> <p>Non-fiction writing to contribute to our individual animal books.</p>	<p>Opportunities for topic related Maths</p> <p>Distance between cities of the UK. Working out grid references, length of rivers and population in cities.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>Netball/basketball and tennis. Skills and mini matches. Gymnastics and contemporary dance. Using a wide range of stimuli including music, art and hobbies to create individual and paired routines.</p>	<p>Languages</p> <p>Singing French songs. Learning to name and describe people, places, the weather and objects in French. Reading short sentences in French.</p>	<p>PSHCE</p> <p>Circle time. Focus on "Stop"-anti-bullying song and "Dragon Song" about kindness and acceptance. Weekly circle time, mindfulness and yoga.</p>