

Class: Finches	Topic Title: Explore!			Term: Summer 22
<p>English</p> <p><u>Storytelling</u> We will be looking at a range of fiction stories such as Peter Rabbit, Michael Recycle and a range of pirate stories.</p> <p><u>Reading</u> The children will have the opportunity to read a range of stories and non-fiction books relating to famous explorers, pirates and the natural world.</p> <p><u>Writing</u> The children will have the opportunity to write in a variety of different styles including writing instructions, letters, non-fiction and reports.</p> <p><u>Phonics</u> We will continue to revise set 2 and 3 sounds together to help us to know when to use each grapheme.</p>	<p>Maths We will be consolidating understanding of 2-digit numbers and represent these in different ways. We will look at adding and subtracting a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number. We will cover weight and capacity, comparing and measuring both. We will double and halve numbers and shapes. We will revise the value of coins and telling the time. We will introduce multiplication and division.</p>	<p>Science We will be naming a variety of common wild and garden plants and we will look at the names for different parts of plants and trees. We will grow seeds in different conditions to see how well they grow.</p>	<p>Computing We will make posters about why it is important to not litter. We will also use the Chromebooks to research famous explorers and use Google Earth to explore the areas that they went to.</p>	<p>Music/Singing We will learn songs about nature and how plants grow. We will also continue to follow the Charanga scheme of work.</p>
	<p>Opportunities for topic related Maths We will investigate various topic related questions, such as: How tall do sunflowers grow? How far is it to South America? What type of tree grows the tallest?</p>	<p>Geography/History In history we will be exploring some famous people from the past including Marie Curie and Christopher Columbus. In geography we will look at hot and cold places, the seven continents and the oceans of the world.</p>	<p>Art/DT We will recreate our own versions of Van Gogh's famous sunflower pictures. We will also create artwork using colour to show emotions. We will design, make and evaluate our own healthy ice lollies.</p>	<p>RE We will look at these key questions: Are some stories more important than others? Talking about what we can learn from stories. Do we need shared special places? Exploring the importance of the synagogue.</p>
		<p>PE We will continue to have our two PE lessons a week with the PE coaches on Mondays and Thursdays, where the children play a range of games to help to develop their sports skills.</p>	<p>Languages We will learn about the languages that are spoken in some of the countries that we look at.</p>	<p>PSHE/RSE We will be looking at money. We will talk about how we spend money in shops, the ways that money can be spent, and how to keep it safe. We will also be looking at how we can keep our bodies safe, clean and healthy.</p>