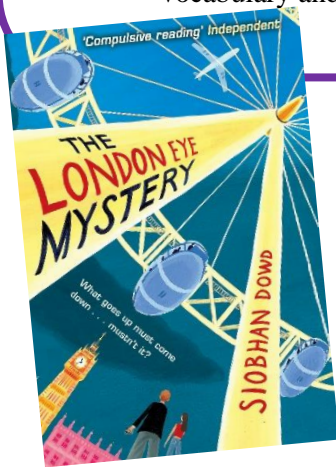


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Writing

In our writing lessons, we have a 'Whodunnit?' theme – trying to solve the mystery of where Salim disappeared to! We will be using *The London Eye Mystery* to write newspaper reports about his disappearance and then writing our own mystery stories! We will practice using relative clauses, changing sentence structure, using appropriate vocabulary and parentheses.



Reading

In our shared reading lessons, we will be developing our skills by reading and understanding texts across a range of genres - both fiction and non-fiction. Our main focus will be on understanding vocabulary and improving our inference and retrieval skills.



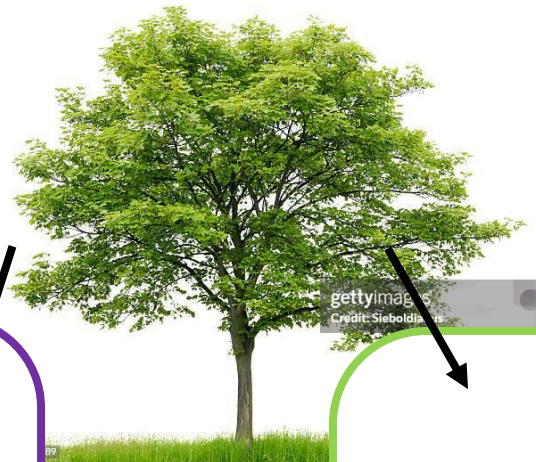
Wider Curriculum

Geography – natural resources and their uses.

D&T – Textiles: making a stuffed toy.

Science- Materials!

PE- Target games, including foot golf, Finnish skittles and bowls!



Maths

In our maths lessons this half-term, we will be learning all about converting between decimals, fractions and percentages! This includes an understanding of percentages and fractions/decimals up to thousandths.

After this, we begin to look at perimeter and area. Including finding the perimeter of rectilinear and compound shapes.



Key Information

- **Read** at least 3 times per week
- Practise **spellings** on your colour each week
- Practise your **times-tables** or arithmetic skills each week
- **PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays.**