

Pink Class Curriculum Overview



In English, we will begin by studying *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*, using this engaging story to revisit and secure essential Year 5 writing skills that form the foundations for successful writing in Year 6. Children will then explore *The Strangeworlds Travel Agency*, creating a short piece of descriptive writing focused on building an effective setting and journeying through a portal.

After half term, we will begin *When the Sky Falls*, a powerful novel set during the Second World War. Through our study of the text, children will be introduced to key Year 6 writing skills and learn how to apply these effectively and independently. They will use their developing skills to create both narrative and non-fiction pieces, with a continued focus on vocabulary, sentence structure, cohesion and accuracy.

Spelling & Reading

In Year 6, children will continue to develop their spelling knowledge by exploring **spelling patterns and rules**, as well as investigating **morphology and etymology**. Children will regularly practise, investigate and apply new spelling patterns. Short mini spelling tests will take place in class to help children practise spellings, identify areas for further practice and consolidate their learning.

In reading we will explore weekly texts where we will follow the reading VIPERS approach as well as unpicking our class readers so that we are fully immersed into the stories we read. Larger pieces of comprehension will form part of our sessions to begin to explore the structure of SATs.



Units this term will include

Unit 1 – Number and Place Value
Pupils will read, write and compare numbers up to 10 million, understand the value of each digit, and use rounding and negative numbers in context.

Unit 2 – Decimals
Pupils will identify value of decimal numbers and multiply & divide by 10, 100, 1000

Unit 3 – Multiplication and Division
Pupil will multiply and divide multi-digit numbers, use written methods for division alongside understanding factors, primes and multiples and solve problems using these skills.

Unit 4 – Geometry: Position and Direction
Pupils will plot and describe points on all four quadrants, draw and translate shapes, and reflect them across axis.

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Geography – Term 1

The children will be developing their global map work skills exploring the physical and human geography of areas and how this influences global trade around the world.

History – Term 2

After half term we begin an exciting topic all about World War II. The focus will explore the causes of WWII, how war affected people, the significance of the Blitz and how WWII can be seen as a turning point in British history.

Science

Autumn 1 – Electricity

We will learn how to build and draw simple circuits, understand the role of bulbs, switches, and buzzers, and explore how voltage affects brightness or volume. They also learn to recognise complete and incomplete circuits and use symbols to represent components in circuit diagrams.

Autumn 2 – Light

In Year 6, students will learn that light travels in straight lines, reflects off surfaces and bends through materials like glass or water. They will explore how we see things through reflected light and how shadows are formed and changes.

Foundation Subjects

- DT – Structures: Playgrounds
- ART – Developing drawing skills
- PSHE – How can we keep healthy as we grow?
- Computing – Communication & Collaboration
- RE – “Creation and Science – conflicting or complimentary”
- French – My Home
- PE – Netball and PE Fundamentals
- Music – Singing

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Class information

Class Teachers: Mrs Hampton (PPA covered by Mrs Hamilton every other Tuesday)

TA: Mrs Brown

Homework:

These are the expectations for homework this term:

Reading daily for 20mins (please record in your child's reading journal) Children will have an opportunity to complete a quiz on Accelerated reader and change books at school when they have finished reading.

Reading records will be checked every **Monday** so it is important that children remember to bring these in with them.

Times Tables Rockstars (Times table expectations all times tables up 12x12). Children will be set timestables which go beyond 12x12 if they are fluent.

PE

- PE days will be on a **Tuesday** and **Friday** this term. Children need to bring their PE kits to school and leave them in school. Children should take their PE kit home at half term to be washed.
- PE may be outside therefore children need to dress accordingly.

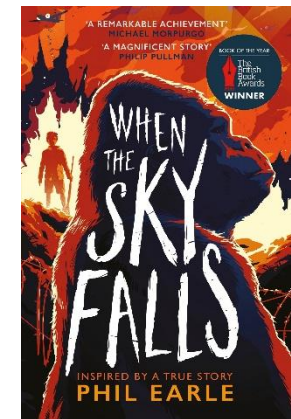
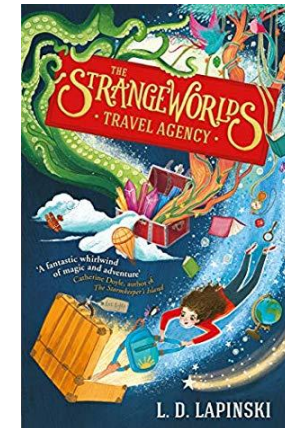
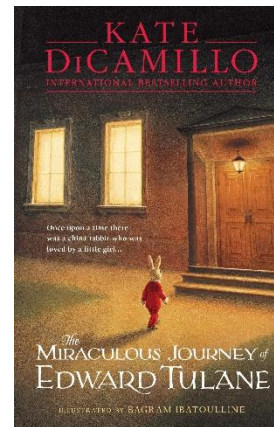
Class Reader

We will have a few class readers this term that we will enjoy reading together as a class. If you would like to purchase the book for your child to bring into school this is welcomed but not required.

'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by Kate DiCamillo

'Strangeworlds Travel Agency' by L.D.Lapinski

'When the Sky Falls' by Phil Earle



We also encourage children to talk about books they have read and enjoyed at home. We love to hear their book reviews and recommendations as they inspire others to read too!