

English

Children will:

Read and discuss three books:

- The Tear Thief
- Barnabus Project
- The Firework Maker's Daughter



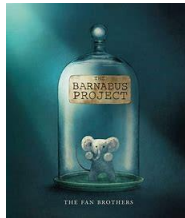
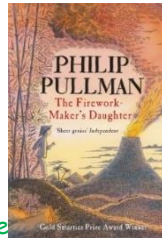
Use a range of techniques to describe characters and settings

Learn to use a range of poetic language features

Plan, draft and write a brochure based on *Barnabus Project*

So that they...

- Develop a love of reading
- Are able to select interesting vocabulary which creates the right mood in their writing
- Can write poems which are descriptive and interesting to read
- Appreciate poetry and understand how rhyming words can be used
- Write in a persuasive non-fiction style



Dreams & Desires

Geography

Children will:

Explore maps, atlases, and globes

Name and label the world's seven continents and five oceans
Study maps of Europe and use these to locate countries and capital cities

Use maps to make comparisons between European countries

So that they...

- Develop an understanding of the world and the continent which they live in
- Can use maps, atlases and globes to gather information



Maths

Children will:

Learn all times tables and division facts up to 12 times table

Solve a range of problems involving the times tables and division facts

Develop written multiplication strategies which can be used to multiply a two-digit number and a one-digit number

Develop written division strategies which can be used to divide a two-digit number by a one-digit number

Solve division calculations which include remainders

So that they...

- Can quickly recall times table and division facts, and are able to apply these when solve problems
- Have secure written strategies to solve multiplication and division problems
- Understand what we mean by remainders



Computing

Children will:

Learn how to communicate safely online
Create animations using a program called Purple Mash

So that they...

- Can use the internet safely
- Develop their computing skills

Music

Children will:

Develop their singing technique
Begin to understand musical notation and rhythm

So that they...

- Can sing confidently as part of a group
- Are able to stay in time and in tune when singing

DT

Children will:

Create a magnetic game
Use tools such as hand saws and glue guns
Follow design criteria and check the success of a product

So that they...

- Can design a product which fits a brief
- Can use tools safely

RE

Children will:

Learn how and why different religious groups pray

So that they...

- Understand and respect the beliefs of others

Science

Children will:

Investigate how objects move across different surfaces and explain why this might be

Explore, classify, compare, and sort objects which are magnetic

Learn that magnets have a north and a south pole, and understand when magnets will attract or repel each other

Plan and carry out an investigation to explore the strength of different magnets

So that they...

- Develop an understanding of magnetic forces and what makes an object magnetic
- Are able to plan and carry out scientific investigations, making careful observations



PE

This half term, we will have **outdoor PE every Friday** and **Swimming every Thursday**. Children are expected to bring a PE kit to change into, and must wear trainers for outdoor PE.