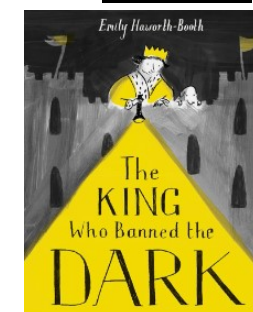


Core School Value	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement	Pupil led learning
Love	Trip to Natural History Museum	Show and Share Christmas Carol Concert	Research

## Ruby—Term 2

English	This term in English, the children will be exploring their new book 'The King who Banned the Dark' by Emily Haworth-Booth. We will carefully read and unpick the meaning of the words and illustrations. They will be learning to write their own poems based around the sun and write a balanced argument about whether the dark should be banned.
Maths	Year 3 will be continuing to further their addition and subtraction knowledge and apply it to problem solving and reasoning questions. We will begin to explore multiples of numbers and consolidate our 2s, 5s and 10s times tables knowledge before learning our 3s, 4s and 8 times tables.
Science	This term in Science, the children will be beginning a new topic: 'Light', they will be learning all about light and shadows. We will be learning about how light travels and identifying different sources of light. We will be investigating how different materials reflect or absorb light.
Geography	In Geography this term, the children will be learning about Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes. We will be finding out about the structure of the earth and what it is made of, how volcanoes and earthquakes are formed and when earthquakes or volcanic eruptions happen. We will begin to consider the effects of natural disasters.
Art/DT	In DT, the children will be looking at structures. During DT week the children will explore how structures are made and features of a strong structure. We will be designing our own nets and considering the best possible shape to use before building the structures using card.
French	This term the children will be learning French with Mrs Norsworthy. They will be beginning to learn basic phrases and words including how to say greetings and what their name is through discussion and songs.
Computing	The children will be continuing to develop their Computing skills by exploring online safety and how to keep safe online as well as using spreadsheets. This term they will be using spreadsheets to create different charts and graphs, and continue to input and change data on a spreadsheet.
RE	In R.E, the children will be exploring 'Sikhism: What is important to Sikh people?' They will be looking at what Sikhs believe and what is important to them before comparing how this differs to what we have learnt about Christians.
PE	This term in P.E, the children will be exploring Challenge games with Miss Bracken. They will be continuing to work on their teamwork and communication within these sessions. They will be developing and practicing this through a range of games. Also, this term the children will be swimming, once a week, at White Oak pool.

### Core Books



When a little boy grows up to be king, he decides to use his power to tackle his fear of the dark by banning it. His advisors persuade him that the best way to do this is by convincing people that it was what they wanted anyway.

This book by Emily Haworth-Booth, has a strong underlying political and philosophical message.