



Core School Value	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement	Pupil Led Learning
Love	Pantomime	Show and Share Parent Consultations	Research

Emerald—Term 2

English	This term in English, the children will be reading 'King of the sky' by Nicola Davies. They will be: learning how to infer a character's feelings and then how to convey these through writing a diary entry; debating whether pigeons are a pest and finding out about how useful they can be, then writing either instructions or a non-chronological report.
Maths	The children will be continuing to develop their number, problem solving and reasoning skills in Maths this term. First the focus will be on multiplication and division then we will be moving on to fractions.
Science	This term in Science, the children will be beginning a new topic: 'Forces.' They will be planning and carrying out investigations to discover the effect different forces have on an object and learning how to record this on a force diagram.
Geography	In Geography this term, the children will be starting a new topic: 'Energy and Sustainability'. The children will learn why we need to protect our planet and how we can live more sustainably. They will look at case-studies from towns in Germany and Brazil.
DT	This term the DT project is 'Mechanical Systems'. Children will create a functional four-page pop-up storybook design, using lever, sliders, layers and spacers to create paper-based mechanisms.
Music	The children will be continuing to explore the glockenspiel this term with Mrs. Armour. They will learn to play with increasing fluency and control, improvise and compose music and use musical notation.
Computing	The children will be continuing to develop their understanding of spreadsheets. They will be learning how to use them to convert measurements and create simple formulae in order to solve real-life problems.
RE	In R.E, the children will be exploring the question 'Was Jesus the Messiah?' They will weigh up how far the idea that Jesus is the Messiah — a Saviour from God — is important in the world today and, if it is true, what difference that might make in people's lives.
PE	This term in P.E, the children will be learning about cooperation and team work with Mrs. Selleck as they take part in a range of challenges both indoors and outdoors.

Core Books



Words and pictures combine to evoke a Welsh mining town where a boy feels excluded and misses his Italian home. He develops a bond with a retired miner who keeps racing pigeons and the boy comes to a fresh understanding of the meaning of belonging.