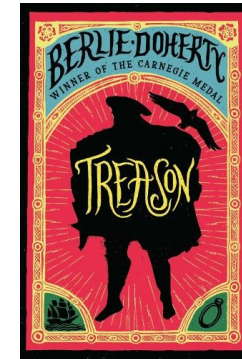


Core School Value	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement	Pupil Led Learning
Respect	Residential trip Hever Castle	Exhibition Show and Share	Research

Amethyst—Term 1

English	We start the year with 'Treason'. This is a wonderful story which will give pupils opportunities to explore features of and write a formal letter and a narrative. We will use the book in both English lessons and as our whole class reading text where the pupils can look at the use of vocabulary as well as developing their skills in questioning, summarising and inference.
Maths	This term the pupils will cement their understanding of place value and the four rules of mathematics: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The pupils will develop secure methods of calculations in these areas, learn long division and apply their skills to reasoning and problem solving questions.
Science	Our topic for Term One is 'Classification Connoisseurs' - part of the science area of Living Things and their Habitats . The pupils will learn about Carl Linnaeus and his classification system. They will learn how living things are classified and how to record results in diagrams and to present findings from scientific enquiry in written and pictorial forms.
History	In History this term, the pupils will be starting the topic: Medieval Monarchs. We will learn about the Kings of England from 1066 to the mid thirteenth century, we will look at how power changed during the medieval period, consider the criteria required of a good monarch and ultimately decide who was the best monarch of this time.
RE	This term the pupils will look at the question 'Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary?' They will review their understanding of some of the texts from Genesis as well as looking at how scientists believe the Earth began. They will discuss the possibility that there is a place for both schools of thought and begin to form their own opinions.
Music	In Music we will be working through a unit called Advanced Rhythms. Pupils will learn to: repeat and clap rhythms; join in rhythm games; notate rhythms; and feel a pulse through singing and chanting; before moving on to creating and performing their own compositions which demonstrates their understanding.
Computing	The pupils will start the unit with a lesson on Internet Safety before moving on to look at how networks work, understanding computer networks including the Internet and learning how they can provide multiple services, such as the World Wide Web. Then the children will complete a short unit on the concept of artificial intelligence, focusing on how it is used in our lives, and looking at the future of AI .
PE	On Monday this term Amethyst Class will have biking with Ollie. On Tuesdays this term the children will be developing the skills needed in Tag Rugby.

Core Books



Will Montague is a page to Prince Edward, son of King Henry VIII. As the King's favourite, Will gains many enemies in Court. His enemies convince the King that Will's father has committed treason and he is thrown into Newgate Prison. Will flees Hampton Court and goes into hiding in the back streets of London. Lost and in mortal danger, he is rescued by a poor boy, Nick Drew. Together they must brave imprisonment and death as they embark on a great adventure to set Will's father free .