

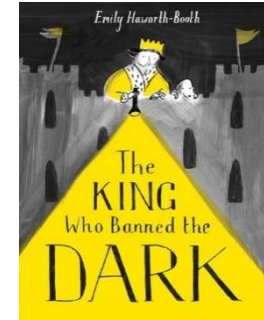


Core School Value	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement	Pupil Led Learning
Love	Pantomime Chislehurst Caves	Parents Evening  Show and Share	Forest School

Ruby—Term 2

English	This term in English, we are exploring poetry based on our class text, 'The King Who Banned the Dark'. We will be writing line poems based on the artificial sun in the book. Towards the end of the term we will be exploring features of a balanced argument and consider the view of the character from the book.
Maths	In maths this term we are learning the skills of column addition and column subtraction. We will be practicing how to add and subtract across tens and hundreds. We will be moving onto multiplication and division, practicing the 2s, 3s, 4s and 8 times tables.
Science	This term in Science, the pupils will be exploring the topic light. We will be exploring what is light and consider what materials reflect and what materials absorb light. We will be investigating how shadows are formed and why they change shape.
Geography	In Geography this term we are looking at mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes. We will explore what a natural disaster is and consider why they are caused and where they are more likely to take place. We will explore case studies of natural disasters and consider the impacts of them on people and the environment.
Computing	In computing this term we will be recapping online safety, how and why it is important to keep safe online. We will also be exploring microbits. We will look at what a microbit is, how and why it can be used and begin to code using a microbit.
DT	In DT week this term, we will be looking at structures and building castles. We will explore features of castles and recognize how multiple shapes are used to combine to form a strong and stable structures. We will design and construct a castle that meets the design criteria.
PSHE	This term we will be looking at safety and the changing body. We will discuss how we can keep our self-safe and why it is important to keep ourselves safe before helping others in an emergency situation. We will consider how to help someone in different medical situations, what is cyber bullying and how to stay safe online.
RE	In R.E, the pupils will be exploring the religion Sikhism. We will be exploring the question what is important for Sikh people by looking at their faith and belief as well as practices they follow.
PE	This term in P.E, the children will be exploring the skills of Challenge games with Miss Bracken. It will focus on team building and communication.

**Core Books**



The book *The King Who Banned the Dark* by Emily Haworth-Booth.

A boy grows up to be king and he decides to use his power to tackle his fear of the dark by banning it. His advisors try to persuade people that it was what they wanted.

The author uses strong illustrations to support the story.