



Core School Value	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement	Pupil Led Learning
Courage	Library	Show and Share	Continuous Provision

Topaz—Term 3

English	This term in English, the pupils will be exploring their new book 'The Bog Baby' by Jeanne Willis. They will be using their senses to describe and write a setting description of the bluebell forest. The pupils will not know how the story ends and so will write a narrative to finish the ending of the story themselves.
Maths	To begin with, we will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and how these can be grouped and sorted. We will then move onto place value within 20, where we will be looking at numbers 11-20. We will learn how to count up to 20 confidently, how to order them and explore 1 more and one less. We will also start addition and subtraction within 20 too.
Science	This term in Science, the pupils will be beginning a new topic: 'Animals including humans - Our Pets'. They will be exploring and making observations about different animal habitats and how to group different types of animals. They will also be learning about how to look after a pet and be able to identify that the pet is happy and healthy.
History	In history this term, we will be looking at changes within the living memory—travel and transport. We will be looking at a timeline of how transportation has changed overtime and how this has had a positive impact on people's lives, opening up a range of different opportunities. We will also look at the similarities and differences between different modes of transport.
Art/DT	In art this term, the pupils will explore using paint and mixed media. They will look at the primary colours, be able to name them and then will experiment with the primary colours to make secondary colours. By the end of the unit, the pupils should be able to name the secondary colours and explain which two primary colours are used to make the secondary colour.
Music	The pupils will be looking at musical vocabulary this term. They will be exposed to the pulse, tempo, dynamics, timbre, pitch and rhythm in order to evaluate and compose a piece of music.
Computing	The pupils will be continuing to develop their computing skills by using computers and iPads to create an animated story book. They will be able to insert text and pictures to bring their book to life.
RE	In R.E, the pupils will be exploring the Gospel and focusing on the big question 'What is the good news that Jesus brings?' We will be looking stories from the bible and recognise a link with a concept of 'Gospel' or good news. The pupils will also explore how Christians follow the teachings studied about forgiveness and peace and how Christians put these into practice.
PE	This term in P.E, the pupils will be learning to use a range of different equipment during gymnastics with Miss Bracken. They will be continuing to work on balance and coordination, both individually and with others.

Core Books

'The Bog Baby' is a magical tale of two sisters who sneak off on a forbidden trip to a pond in a bluebell wood to fish for newts, but catch a bog baby instead.

The bog baby is small and blue, with wings like a dragon, and the sisters fall in love with this magical little creature. They take it home and feed it on cake crumbs, but the bog baby sickens and the children have to ask their mother, from whom they have kept it a secret, for help.

What will happen to the bog baby?