

Learning in Hadid Class Spring 2023 Habitats, Journeys, Local History, Sacred Places

In Science, we will..

- Identify that animals and plants live in different habitats to which they are suited.
- Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats.
- Begin to understand simple food chains.
- Explore the properties of different materials and why they are suited for different purposes.
- Discover how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed.

In Geography, we will...

- Explore different environments around the world
- Learn about how the equator affects weather patterns.

In Art we will...

- Practise observational drawing on small and large scale.
- Explore mono printing.

In RE, we will...

- Learn about why some places are sacred, focussing on Christianity, Islam and
- Learn why Easter is important to Christians.

In PSHE, we will...

- Explore 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'

In English we will be...

Developing our writing skills by:

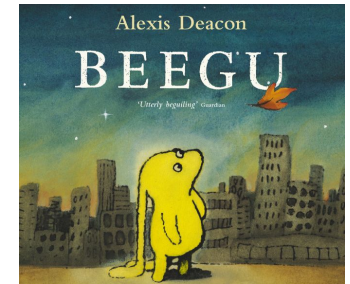
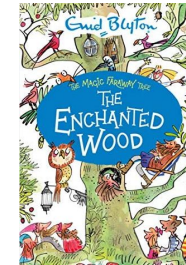
- Writing for a range of purposes including a space story, a report, and letter-writing.
- Writing sentences accurately with capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and careful spelling.
- Adding detail to our sentences by using adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions.

Improving our spelling by:

- Applying our phonics to new words.
- Learning some of our Year 2 new spelling rules and Common Exception Words
- Learning about spelling rules for adding suffixes.

Developing positive attitudes to reading and improving comprehension by:

- Reading our Little Wandle books with an adult to develop our decoding and fluency
- Listening to our class books including The Enchanted Wood, Lights on Cotton Rock and Beegu, discussing storylines, vocabulary, characters and predictions.
- Making links between books and identifying themes.
- Selecting books from the library to share at home.



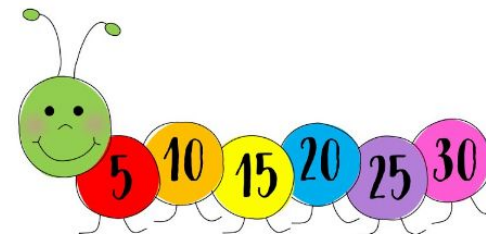
In Maths we will be...

Developing our mathematical knowledge and skills through:

- Learning about how to interpret picture graphs.
- Adding and making amounts of money with coins and notes.
- Learning to name and describe 2D and 3D shapes.
- Identifying and writing fractions (halves, quarters and thirds)
- Regular practice of our four operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Practising our number bonds and counting patterns (2s, 5s, 10s, 3s)



Please help your child by practising counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s at home.



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In History, we will...

- Learn who George Leeman was and why he is significant in York.
- Look at how the Leeman Road area has changed over time, including houses and shops.
- Use a range of sources to identify continuity and change including maps, photographs, oral recollections and a local walk.

In PE, we will...

- Practice and develop our ball game skills including tag rugby.
- Develop our gymnastics skills and sequence moves together.

In DT, we will...

- Learn about how to design and build a stable structure.
- Use DT vocabulary to evaluate our work.



Learning at home:

Reading: Please read with your child at home at least 3x per week with their Little Wandle ebook and/or library book and note it in their Reading Record.

Spellings: In your child's reading record, there are a list of common exception (tricky words). Please practice these with your child. Further spellings will also be sent home later in the term.

Thank you for all your support and if you haven't yet joined Class Dojo for class story messages, please do!



As children of St Barnabas, we will...

Remember to follow our school rules of Ready, Respectful and Safe, showing others how they can follow them too.

We will also be aiming to show our values of Compassion, Courage and Creativity in everything we do, whilst encouraging others to do the same.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support into this new term.

The children are working hard on their learning skills, independence and resilience in Hadid class and are growing in confidence in what they can do.

Please do come and chat to us any time and keep in touch on Class Dojo.

For your information, the class is taught Monday - Wednesday morning by Ms Pena Harran and Wednesday afternoon - Friday by Mrs Bruce.

Our PE day is Thursday.

