

# Learning in Hadid Class Summer 2023 Growing plants, our wonderful world, Building mechanisms

## In Science, we will..

- Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.
- Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.
- Use our scientific enquiry skills to investigate how plants grow in different conditions.

## In Geography, we will...

- learn about Our Wonderful World
- Identify and name most of the wonders studied including mountains, rivers and deserts.
- Compare ancient and modern wonders.

## In Music we will...

- Practise careful listening and expressing preferences.
- Find the beat and produce different rhythms within a beat.
- Learn to play simple melodies on instruments.

## In RE, we will...

- Learn about why some places are sacred, focussing on Christianity and Judaism.
- Why do some people think that life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this?

## In PSHE, we will...

- Explore relationships including families and friends.
- Learn how to keep safe, recognise and appreciate people who help me in my family, my school and my community

## In English we will be...

### Developing our writing skills by:

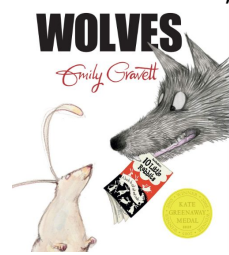
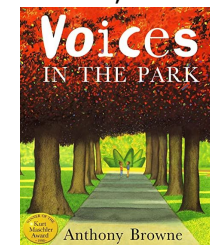
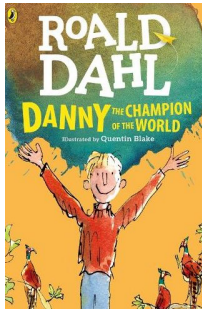
- Writing for a range of purposes including a narrative based on Voices in the Park, a letter to a visitor, a character description and a set of instructions.
- Writing sentences accurately with capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and careful spelling.
- Adding detail to our sentences by using adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions.
- Writing longer pieces and building our stamina for writing.

### 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 Danny the Champion of the World, Voices in the Park and Wolves, discussing storylines, vocabulary, characters and predictions.
- Making links between books and identifying themes.
- Enjoy listening to a range of stories by different authors.



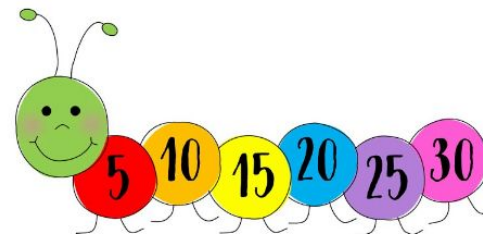
## In Maths we will be...

### Developing our mathematical knowledge and skills through:

- Measuring volume and capacity in litres and millilitres
- Telling the time to the quarter hour and to the nearest five minutes.
- Applying our maths knowledge to different word problems, choosing a suitable method for our calculations.
- Practising our 2, 5, 10 and 3s counting patterns and times tables.
- Regular practice of our four operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as fractions.
- Practising our number bonds and using them in different calculations.



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...

- Develop our ball and racquet control in tennis.
- Develop our athletics skills through a range of summer sports.

## In DT, we will...

- Learn about different joins in moving mechanisms.
- Make our own moving wheel mechanism.

## In Computing, we will...

- Learn how to log on to a Chromebook, keeping our password safe.
- Learn how to safely use online learning tools such as TT Rockstars.
- Learn about and create our own algorithms to run and debug simple programs.

## 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.

Thank  
You!