

# Learning in Hadid Class

## Spring 2024

### Habitats, People and their communities, Explorers.

#### In Science, we will..

- Learn that different living things are suited to different habitats
- Explore how the basic needs of living things are met in their habitat
- Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats
- Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using simple food chains

#### In Geography, we will...

- Learn about people and their communities.
- We will learn about four contrasting locations - coastal, rainforest, dry(desert) and a world city.

#### In Computing, we will...

- Learn what algorithms are
- Explore how to create our own simple algorithms to make things happen using simple programmes

#### In Art we will...

- Explore how we can apply paint in a variety of ways.
- Learn about primary colours and creating a palette of colours.

#### In RE, we will...

- Look at what Christians believe about who created the world
- Learn about Jewish people and their beliefs

#### In PSHE, we will...

- Explore Dreams and Goals, and Healthy Me
- Learn about and use Zones of Regulation to manage our feelings

#### In English we will be...

##### Developing our writing skills by:

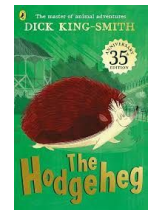
- Writing for a range of purposes including persuasive writing, character description, a recount and a non-chronological report.
- Rehearsing our ideas orally before writing them.
- Writing sentences accurately with capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and careful spelling.
- Using adjectives and conjunctions to make our writing more interesting.

##### Improving our spelling by:

- Daily practice in our phonics lessons.
- Learning some of our Year 1 and 2 new spelling rules and Common Exception Words
- Using our phonics to segment words we want to spell.

##### 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 Mystery of the Golden Wonderflower, The Hodgeheg and What If, discussing storylines, vocabulary, characters and predictions.



#### In Maths we will be...

##### Developing our mathematical knowledge and skills through:

###### Year 1:

- Naming and recognising some properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Developing understanding of numbers up to 40 including counting forward and backwards
- Using our knowledge of addition and subtraction to reason and solve problems
- Learning about multiplication and division, using arrays and equal groups
- Recognising and finding one half and one quarter of shapes and amounts

###### Year 2:

- Developing understanding of multiplication and division by 2, 5 and 10, including learning multiplication tables
- Learning to recognise, describe and compare 2D and 3D shapes using their properties
- Measuring length and using standard units to compare and order lengths
- Recognise, find and name fractions of shapes and quantities - one half, one, two and three quarters, one third
- Write simple fractions correctly and understand the equivalence of one half and two quarters



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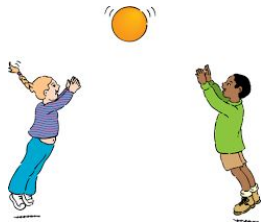
- Learn about different Explorers and their reasons for exploring.
- Compare different explorations and how they have changed over time.

#### In PE, we will...

- Practise skills and build up a routine including individual, paired and whole class sections.
- Improve our gymnastics skills through floor work and using apparatus.

#### In DT, we will...

- Learn about mechanisms and how they can make things move.
- Use our design skills to make a fairground wheel.



#### Learning at home:

**Reading:** Please read with your child at home at least 3x per week with their Little Wandle book 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.

We may send home additional homework tasks throughout 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 continued support as the children.

It is great to see how the children are developing in their learning and personal skills as they move through the year.

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

For your information, the class is taught Monday, Tuesday and Thursday by Mrs Bruce and Wednesday and Friday by Ms Pena Harran.

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday in the spring term. Please make sure the children have the appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor sessions and have removed their earrings.

*Thank You!*