

What are we learning in the Spring term?



In **English** we will be learning about...



Claude In The City
In The Dark
Julia Donaldson

Through these texts we will:

Non-fiction

Research our topic and write a non-chronological report.

Look at the different types of non-chronological reports and their features.

Look at how to write instructions, letters and explanations.

Stories and settings (Through our class texts)

Explore how events in the plot are used in our power of reading texts and create characters by adapting ideas about the typical characters.

Use different types of punctuation such as question marks, commas and apostrophes.

Learn how to spell homophones and common exception words.

Poetry

Express how a poem makes us feel and compose rhyming verse.

Assess and give feedback to make improvements to our poems.



In **Science** we will be learning...

About living things and their habitats

We will be able to:

- Name some common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- Learn about plants and know what plants need to grow.
- Be able to label the parts of plants and know how plants get water.
- Know that plants can grow in different places.



Linden Class

Homework day: THURSDAY	Spellings day: WEDNESDAYS
WEDNESDAY Indoor PE is on...	FRIDAY Outdoor PE is on...

In **Maths** we will be learning all about...

Addition and subtraction

Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100.

Multiplication and division

Use different methods to solve multiplication and division calculations within the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times table.

Fractions

Identify and find halves, quarters and thirds or shapes and numbers and write fractions as numbers and words.

Measurement

Identify coin and notes and understand what their value is.

Add together amounts and calculate how much change will be needed.

Know our times to the nearest 5 minutes and calculate durations of time, crossing the hour, and know the times in digital and analogue formats.



In **our Creative Curriculum** we will be learning...

About the UK and USA. We will develop our skills, learning what the different symbols mean and how to use maps to find our way around. We will learn about the different countries that make up the UK and what it means to be a UK citizen.

About the differences and similarities between the UK and USA. As part of this we will be trying out different recipes and learning cooking skills.

The work of British sculptor Henry Moore and traditional sculptures by Native Americans.
We will use what we find out to make our own sculptures out of clay, investigating the different techniques used in clay modelling.

We will collect data on the two countries and put it into a spreadsheet. We will learn about how to use that to make a bar chart and pie chart.



In **PSHE** we will be learning all about...

Living in the Wider World

About rights and responsibilities as members of families, other groups and ultimately as citizens.
About different groups and communities.

To respect equality and to be a productive member of a diverse community.

About the importance of respecting and protecting the environment.

About where money comes from, keeping it safe, and the importance of managing it effectively.
How money plays an important part in people's lives.

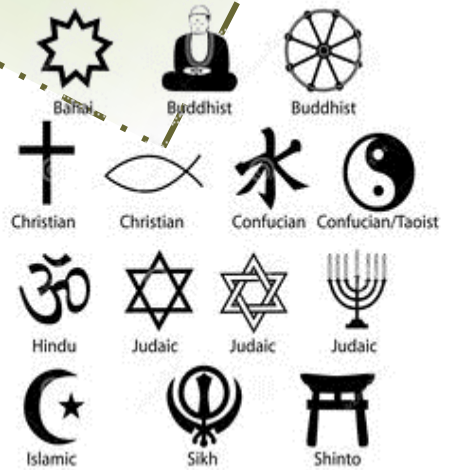
A basic understanding of enterprise.

In **RE** we will be learning all about...

The importance of water

We will focus on:

Examples of water being used as part of religious rituals and festivals and why water is so precious.



Trips & Visits:

Linden class will be visiting Kew gardens in the spring term.

