

# What are we learning in the Spring term?



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

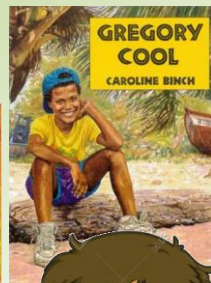
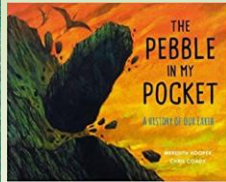
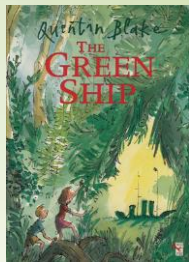
Our texts this term will be:

- The Green Ship by Quentin Blake
- The Pebble in my pocket by Meredith Hooper
- Gregory Cool by Caroline Binch

Students will read the books in class. We will use the texts to explore different writing outcomes. Also, they will learn reading comprehension strategies and how they interpret and understand the texts.

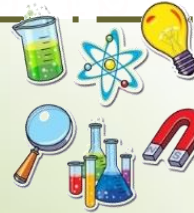
Writing outcomes will include:

- Story writing
- Diary writing
- Descriptive writing
- Poetry
- Biography
- Book review



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

All about 'Forces and Magnets' and 'Rocks'



Children will:

- Learn about forces by looking at different ways objects can be made to start moving
- Explore how air can be used to make a windmill move
- Understand how objects move on different surfaces
- Explore a range of materials to test out which are magnetic and which are not
- Learn about the properties of rocks
- Explore how rocks are used in their local environment

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

**Multiplication and division:**

- recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to  $12 \times 12$ .
- learning to use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide numbers using mental strategies and formal methods of calculation.
- solve problems involving multiplication and division and a combination of these, including understanding the meaning of the equals sign.

**Measurement**

- working out the differences in length and height measurements
- calculating times in hours and minutes.

**Fractions**

- Subtracting fractions, comparing, ordering fractions.



## Aspen Class

Homework day: <b>Thursdays</b>	Spellings day: <b>Tuesday</b>
Indoor PE: <b>Thursdays</b>	Outdoor PE: <b>Monday</b>

In **our Creative Curriculum** we will be learning about the geography of Europe and the UK.

- Children will:
- locate the main countries in Europe, concentrating on their environments.
  - name and locate countries and cities of the United Kingdom.

In D.T Children will be cooking and looking into the principles of a healthy and varied diet prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques. Pupils will understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed. Cooking will link to countries we are learning about in Europe.

In computing we will focus on E-safety and will show children how to use technology purposefully, safely and respectfully. Through cross curricular activities we will be using text and multimedia to research and present learning in our science and history topics. This will involve using software including Word and Power Point.



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

Living in the wider world

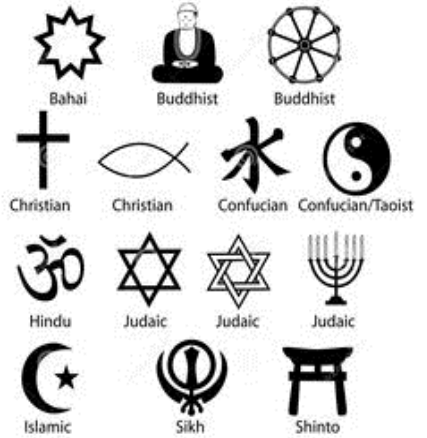
Children will be:

- Choosing a charity to fundraise for
- Planning a fundraising event
- Understanding the rights of a child
- Understanding the link between being paid to do a job and having money to spend
- Making consumer choices and explaining their decisions
- Holding and evaluating a fundraising event
- Learning how to stay safe online
- Exploring how to keep safe when walking on the roads
- Exploring gender stereotypes

In **RE** we will be learning about **Special Leaders**

Pupils will:

- know the term 'special' and know that it applies to a range of people
- Say who is special to them and why.
- Begin to understand that there are important figures in some religions.
- Learn about Jesus and Muhammed as special leaders.
- Learn about the story of Easter



**Trips & Visits**

We will be visiting The Science Museum-Wonderlab-Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January.