

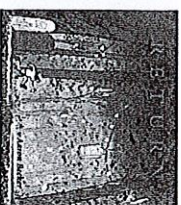
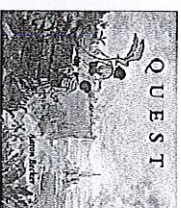
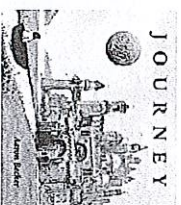
Theme

Our theme this term is based on the text *Quest* by Aaron Becker. This is the second book in a trilogy. Children across the school will be exploring other books from the series. This theme will be linked to our English and art learning, but will incorporate other areas of the curriculum. The children will create a central display to showcase their learning. Our Core Value for this half term is drive and determination; which will be incorporated into the theme, assemblies and across other areas of the curriculum.

Maths

This term the children will develop their knowledge of place value, explaining what each digit represents in numbers up to and over 1000. We will be comparing and ordering these numbers. The children will be adding and subtracting numbers mentally and recording their strategies using informal methods. We will then move onto more formal written methods of addition and subtraction involving larger numbers. Throughout the term, the children will applying this knowledge to solve problems and support investigations.

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Science

In science we will be exploring states of matter. The children will learn to compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. They will conduct simple experiments to observe how some materials change state when they are heated and research the temperature at which this happens.

Literacy

We will begin the term by sharing experiences of journeys and texts that explore this theme. The book *Quest* will then be introduced as a stimulus for the terms learning. Drama will be used to take on the role of the characters and to inspire writing. Through this they will develop the use of emotive language and their ability to adopt and maintain a viewpoint. We will examine the illustrations and create a narrative with an emphasis on high quality vocabulary and sentence structure. They will be given opportunities to write diary entries from different perspectives.

History and Art

Our history learning will be based on Anglo-Saxons. The children will build up a picture of past events in history. They will learn about the key events during this period, including the different tribes.

In art the children will be developing techniques to create clay pots based upon the artefacts they have explored during history lessons.

Our PE lesson will take place on Thursday this term, although this is subject to change so can you please ensure that your child's PE kit remains in school. Appropriate PE kit should be worn for all lessons. Homework expectations for year three children are daily reading, weekly spelling and one piece of Maths per week. This will be set on Fridays and will be due back the following Friday. Please remind your child to bring their book bag, and reading book into school everyday. Thank you in advance for your co-operation and support.