

### English

#### Key texts: The Secret of Black Rock

This half term, we will focus on developing our ideas through discussion and make connections between the stories we are reading and our own lives. Then we will write in role to explore, understand and develop empathy for the characters. We will create our own artwork based on illustrations and look at the processes used by both author and illustrator.

#### The Reading Hour: The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl

EGPVS: Understand the following terminology: noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, tense, apostrophe and commas.

Phonics: Red Rose Phonics

### Maths

#### Focus Area: Temperature and Money

We will be estimating, measuring and comparing different temperatures and learning to count money in both notes and coins, showing equal amounts, and exchanging and comparing money to calculate change.

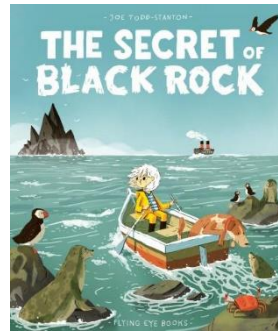
**Arithmetic Focus:** Word Problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

**Times tables:** Multiplying and dividing by 2, 5 and 10.

### Science

#### Focus Area: Ship Building and Materials in History

We will use our knowledge on materials and their properties and how boats float to construct our own functional ship models. We will also study how we used materials through history such as for catapults and trebuchets and why they were suitable.



### Humanities

#### Geography Enquiry Question: How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with the geography of where I live?

We will continue our study into the Southeast Asian city, comparing our homes, weather, and everyday life.

#### History Enquiry Question: How do we know so much about what happened in the Great Fire of London?

We will continue our study into London in 1666 and what historical evidence there is that allows us to be able to understand the sequence of events during those days.

### RE

#### Enquiry Question: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?

We will use our knowledge of Islam to research and discuss the process of the sacred pilgrimage Muslim people make to Mecca to visit Kaaba (The House of Allah).

### Music

#### Focus: Digitally Composing Music

We will be using computers to compose our own variety of music pieces this half term.

### PSHCE

#### Focus: Changing Me

We will be learning about the process of our bodies changing through age, understanding how we have already changed from birth, recognising physical differences between boys and girls and the life cycles in nature.

### Art, Craft & DT

#### Focus: Clay Sculptures

We will be constructing and modelling 3D sculptured forms, using clay and a variety of tools.

### Computing

#### Creating E-books

We will be planning, designing, and creating our own E-books to add to our class bookshelf.

### PE

We will be completing our end of KS1 Physical Education Assessment at the end of this half term.

We will be using team work to navigate our way through map reading games (orienteering)