

BFGs Summer Term 1 2024

Aim big to be big!



English

Key text: Clockwork

An exciting and scary ghost story, Clockwork contains many elements of traditional stories. It deals with important themes of triumph of good over evil and redemption through human love and kindness.

The Reading Hour: Beyond the Horizon EGPVS: ough, homophones, apostrophes

Maths

Focus Area: Position and movement, ratio

Pupils work with polygons on coordinate grids. They differentiate between translation and reflection before moving on to express movement using algebra. Pupils will be comparing quantities before moving on to solving word problems.

Focus Area: Living things and their habitats.

Arithmetic Focus: fractions, decimals and percentages

Times Table Focus: all times tables

History and Geography

Enquiry Question: Why did Britain once rule the largest empire the world has ever seen?

The children will Identify and describe the extent of the British Empire in 1921 and explain what it meant to be a colony. They will then describe and explain the main reasons why Britain wanted an empire and evaluate and justify their choice of those factors that they consider were most significant.

Enquiry Question: How is Climate Change Affecting the World? The children will be looking to explain how changing patterns of weather at different locations around the world impact lives. In addition, they will look at global warming.

WINNER OF THE SMARTTES PRIZE AND THE CARNEGIS MEDAL CLOCKWORK OF ALL WOUND UP

Science

The children will be classifying living things according to

similarities and differences. In our scientist study work, the

children will be looking at the work of Libbie Hyman, who is

a Zoologist and also how Dr Ben Woodcock has contributed

common observable characteristics and based on their

to science in his work as an Ecological Entomologist.

PE Striking and fielding/ athletics

The children will be performing running techniques for short and long distances as well as developing running for speed. Finally, they will also be developing and further refining their throws.

RE

Enquiry Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? The children will be learning that the concept of Jihad can be interpreted differently leading to different actions and consequences.



PSHCEBeing my best

Art, Craft & DT Sculpture and 3D: Making Memories

The children will be creating expressive sculptures and reflecting on artistic decisions.

Computing Computers: past, present and future.

The children will be investigating how computers have changed over time.

Spanish Olympics

The children will be exploring different sports and applying the verbs and nouns related to them.

Music Performing and Singing The Children will be

The Children will be learning songs for their end of year production-'Grease'.