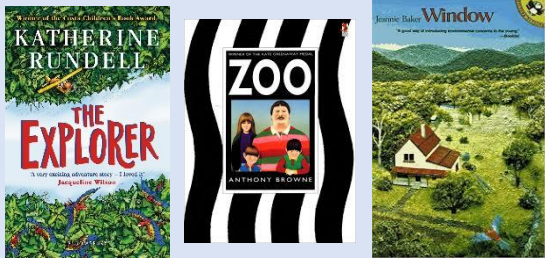


In this learning block, we will be learning...

We will be reading...



A message from the teachers...

We are looking forward to starting lots of exciting topics this half-term. The children now understanding our learning routines well and this means we can really challenge them to think more deeply about each topic and theme in our lessons.

Keep up the hard work Year 3 and Year 4. You are making great progress.

From Mrs. So and Miss. Wilkins

Our topic for this learning block is....

Our local area - Bedworth

What is it like to live in Bedworth and how has it developed?



In Maths we will be learning to...

- *Multiplication and division*
- *Time*

Key dates for the diary:

22nd- 29th Jan - Book Fair in school

31st Jan - Performance poetry competition

7th Feb - Number day

3rd March - Y3 to Bedworth Library

5th March - Y4 to Bedworth library

6th March - World Book Day

<i>Science</i>	<i>Y3 -light Y4 - Sound</i>
<i>MFL</i>	<i>French numbers and games</i>
<i>RE</i>	<i>Worldviews - Art and architecture</i>
<i>Computing</i>	<i>Effective internet searches</i>
<i>PE</i>	<i>Y3 - Gymnastics Y4 - Basketball</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>Pentatonic melodies</i>
<i>Art or DT</i>	<i>Moving Monsters</i>

Key vocabulary

English -discussion about animals in captivity

Maths – Multiplication and division

Enclosure

An enclosure is a special space where animals live in places like zoos. It is like their home but made by people to keep them safe.

Ethology

Ethology is the study of how animals act and behave. It helps people understand what animals need, whether they live in the wild or in a zoo.

Conservation

Conservation means taking care of animals and nature so they don't disappear. Zoos sometimes help animals that are in danger of becoming extinct.

Well-being

Well-being is how happy and healthy an animal is. Zoos try to make animals feel good by giving them toys, good food, and places to play

Multiply

To multiply means to add the same number many times. For example, 3 multiplied by 4 is the same as $3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 12$.

Divide

To divide means to share or split something into equal parts. For example, if you divide 12 by 4, each part will be 3.

Equal Groups

Equal groups are when items are shared or arranged so that each group has the same amount. This is used in both multiplication and division.

Array

An array is a way to show multiplication or division using rows and columns. It looks like a group of dots or objects in a grid.

Topic – Geography linked to Bedworth

Science

Service

A service is something that helps people in a town or settlement, like a school, a shop, or a hospital.

Town

A town is bigger than a village and has more houses, shops, and schools where people live and work.

Development

A development is when new buildings, roads, or houses are built in a place to make it grow and improve.

Map

A map is a drawing that shows where places like towns, roads, and rivers are. It helps people find their way.

Y3 – Light

Y4 – Sound

Sunlight

Sunlight is the light that comes from the sun. It helps us see during the day and keeps the Earth warm.

Shadow

A shadow is a dark shape made when something blocks the light. You can see your shadow on a sunny day!

Reflection

Reflection is when light bounces off something, like a mirror or shiny surface. That's how you can see yourself in a mirror.

Echo

An echo is a sound you hear again after it bounces off a surface, like a wall or a mountain.

Vibration

A vibration is a quick movement back and forth that makes sound. For example, a guitar string vibrates when you play it.

Volume

Volume is how loud or quiet a sound is. You can turn the volume up to hear better or down to make it quieter.

