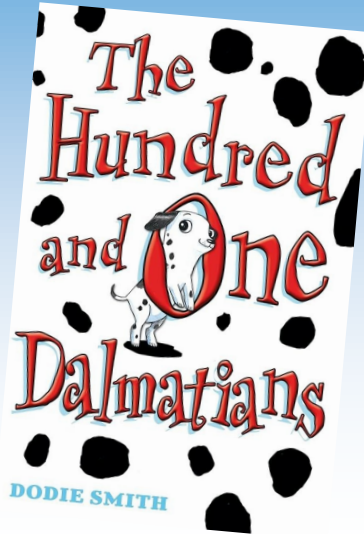
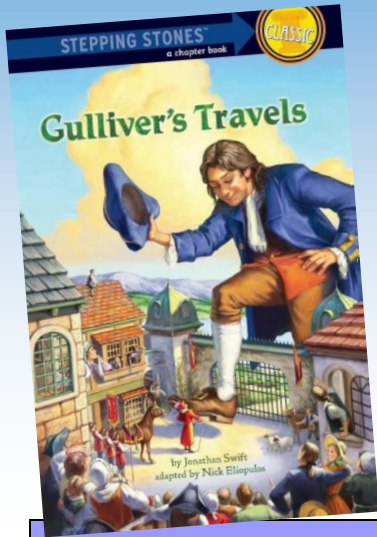
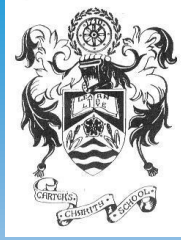


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Parent Newsletter



Curlews Spring Term

AS CREATORS WE ARE.....

ART: We will be exploring Still Life through painting. Children will be recording and developing their ideas through sketchbooks. We will start by exploring work by Cezanne, then developing their drawing and painting skills and finally creating their own still life work.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: Textiles-story book cover. We will be testing out different types of fastenings, then designing a book sleeve, finally using a stitch to make our own covers.

MUSIC: Singing, Performance. We will be learning our Lancashire Sings songs and practising how to perform them, developing our rhythm and timing skills. This is an exciting opportunity to perform in a choir at the Winter Gardens in March.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Mr Haydock: Target games through playing dodgeball and athletics
Mrs Bentele: Swimming on a Wednesday morning. Children gaining confidence, learning to swim 25m and water safety.

HOW YOU CAN HELP US.....

Our PE days are swimming on a Wednesday and Games with on a Thursday. PE active kits should be worn on these days.

Please read with your child every night.

Encourage your child to practise their times tables to 12x by reciting them, you quizzing them or going on TTR. Number skills can be practised on Numbots.

Homework books will be marked in class on Friday.

INSPIRING START

Crime scene investigation

PARENT PRESENTATION

Join us for a chance to celebrate our learning at the end of term.

AS MATHEMATICIANS WE ARE....

This term we will be using written methods to solve multiplication and division. We will also be finding length and perimeter and exploring fractions, including proper and improper fractions adding them, and introducing them as decimals.

AS READERS AND WRITERS....

In Spring 1 we will be focusing on the text Gulliver's Travels. We'll be writing our own travel stories and a non chronological report on a location. Next half term we will be reading 101 Dalmatians by Dodie Smith. The children will be creating a new villain and writing their version of the story.

AS INVESTIGATORS WE ARE.....

SCIENCE: Materials, states of matter. We will be identifying and investigating different liquids, solids and gasses. We will be exploring their properties, as well as finding out what happens when we test them, for example through heating and cooling, and if we can separate them. We will also be learning what the water cycle is.

AS ENQUIRORS WE ARE.....

GEOGRAPHY: In Geography we will be learning about Mexico City. We will be learning about where it is, what the climate is like, what the land is used for and asking questions to a class in Mexico City about what it might be like to live there. We will also be comparing it to where we live.

HISTORY: In History we are learning about Crime and Punishment through the ages. Starting in the Roman times and then learning and comparing to Anglo-Saxons, Tudors, Victorians and modern times. We will also be identifying links across different periods of time.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The children will be learning about Sikhism, and how Sikhs express their beliefs and views. In Spring 2, focusing on Christianity, we will be thinking about if sacrifice is an important part of life.

AS COMMUNICATORS WE ARE.....

COMPUTING: The children will be collecting weather data and recording it in a spreadsheet. They will explore how weather stations collect data and design their own, and then creating weather forecast videos.

SPANISH: The children will be learning how to share information about their family.

AS YOUNG PEOPLE WE ARE...

PSHE: We will be learning about how to value differences and to celebrate us! We will be exploring about how to be the best us.

Caring about others and our environment including through Outdoor Learning, RSPB National Birdwatch and a local beach visit.