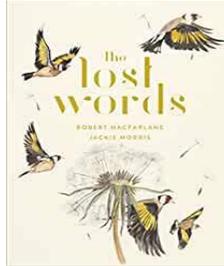


Nature and Beyond

Check your Purple Mash account for important emails that will be sent to you by your teacher! This half term we will be heading outside to explore the great outdoors to continue improving our observational drawing skills in **art**! In **Science**, we will learn how to group living things in different ways, identify a variety of living things in our local environment and explore climate change. Research Greta Thunberg if you want to find out more! In **Geography**, we will learn about the Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn. To do that we will look at maps of the world and compare the difference in weather. We will access weather reports online and record the data to create our own weather forecast.

The key text for **reading** is Robert Macfarlane's spell book *The Lost Words*. You might remember studying one of the poems last year. Your teachers will be reading different poems and uploading them on the school website, so you won't miss story time!



The book will inspire our own poetry **writing**. We will also use our science and geography knowledge to write letters for different purposes.

SPaG

Plural s: when an s is added to a word because there is more than one. *For example: The birds were singing.*

Possessive s: when an apostrophe and s is added to show that something belongs to someone. *For example: The bird's song was beautiful.*

Determiners: an is used before a noun if it begins with a vowel (a e i o u)

Paragraphs: used to organise ideas around a theme

Events

- April** – Autism Awareness Month: generate an information poster to raise awareness.
- 8.4.20** – Passover: an important Jewish festival. Can you find what is on a Seder Plate?
- 12.4.20** – Easter Sunday: research the Easter story & retell it to a family member
- 13.4.20** – Vaisakhi: ancient Sikh festival. How is it celebrated?
- 23.4.20** – Shakespeare's birthday: What words did he invent that we still use today?

Maths

Multiplication and division: Recap formal methods for multiplying and dividing 3 digit numbers:

$$\begin{array}{r} 237 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline 948 \\ 12 \end{array}$$

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Decimals: convert fractions to decimals. *For example $\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$ or $\frac{3}{4} = 0.75$.*

Use place value knowledge to divide by 10 and 100. *For example $8 \div 100 = 0.08$ or $6 \div 10 = 0.6$*

Money: use our decimal knowledge to solve simple money problems. *For example the total cost was £ 52.15. I gave £55.00 to the cashier. How much change will I get?*

$$\begin{array}{r} 55.00 \\ - 52.15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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Help at home by...

- Completing the work packs
- Checking the website regularly for updates
- Giving healthy snacks
- Drinking lots of water
- Have a routine: wake up early, get some fresh air, work hard, regular breaks...
- Keep active: follow Joe Wick's 30 minute workout Mon-Fri at 9am
- Where possible, following the governments guidelines on social distancing, go for a walk or run around your local green spaces.