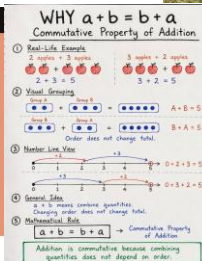
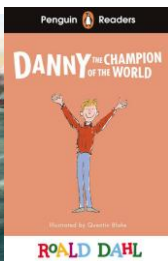


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Health and Wellbeing:

- We will be learning about neurodiversity.
- We will be practising applying 'LEARNING PIT' knowledge in our everyday work in class.
- 2 hours of weekly PE including dance, gymnastics & Tchoukball!

Math:

- Time, using our good knowledge of time in 12 and 24hr clocks we'll look at applying it in real situations- such as in duration.
- Data gathering and representation- we will build on this using digital methods.
- We will look at navigating with maps- learning about coordinates and directions with bearings.

IDL/ Topic based learning:

- We are starting off the term learning about the Vikings and will be engaged in multiple activities: Building a longboat, making shields, exploring mythology & history, engaging in roleplay based on our learning, using our cursive writing to 'scribe' like Lindisfarne monks!
- We'll start learning our songs to support the P6 year group in their show- this will give them an insight into next year- when they will take to the stage!

Reading:

- We have a new class novel - 'Danny the Champion of the World'.
- We will all have 'pair' reading books that we will use to practise reading out loud to each other. Pupils will also present a summary of the books they have read in pairs and groups.
- Some pupils will have access to Barrington Stokes books with Ms McTeir.
- We will also have a personal reading slot every day with books borrowed from the class library and the main school library.

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Number: - We'll consolidate place value and the multiplying and dividing by 10/100/1000. In this area we'll start looking at the relationship between fractions and decimals in more detail. - Will also build on the mental strategies we use to add and subtract- using the commutative law and associative property for addition, and the constant difference property for subtraction. - We'll test these strategies out in games such as countdown on a regular basis. - We'll build on a confidence with formal addition and subtraction, and we'll start to delve further into division and multiplication too.	Writing: - We will consolidate our learning with sentence types, direct speech (through drama) and basic coordinating conjunctions. - We will add on 'fronted adverbials' of time, place etc for some pupils too. - Regular cursive handwriting practise lessons. - Regular creative and expressive writing opportunities. Spelling: - Pupils continue our journey using the 'Oxford Owl' phonics resource.
Other information: PE Monday (11:15am-12:15pm) & Tuesday (2:30pm- 3:30pm). Woodland Wednesday afternoons: 4 th Nov/ 25 th Nov. Typically: Loose parts play Wed afternoons / Secret Garden and outdoor learning visit Thursday afternoon / School Library Friday.	

Please feel free to get in touch with me about anything throughout the year- regards, Mr Wood