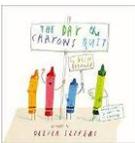
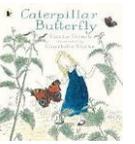


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Writing	 	<p>This half term we will be reading Caterpillar Butterfly by Vivian French as our non-fiction text and we will be reading Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett and The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt as our fiction texts. In our writing lessons we will focus on writing to inform through letter and postcard writing and building on our descriptive writing from this term. We will be developing our handwriting and use of conjunctions.</p>	Science	<p>Materials</p> <p>In science, we will be investigating what things are made of by exploring everyday materials that we use. We will be distinguishing between objects and the materials they are made from, as well as naming and grouping different materials. We will compare the properties of different materials by thinking of the suitability of different materials for different purposes.</p>	PSHE	<p>Relationships</p> <p>In PSHCE lessons, we will be identifying the difference between secrets and nice surprises, as well as what peer pressure is and how and why to resist it. We will think about the similarities and differences in our class and why it is important to celebrate these. We will be embedding our knowledge of the School Values, particularly teamwork, focusing on the skills needed to work well as part of a group.</p>
				Reading		
Maths	<p>Number/Number Facts/Multiplication</p> <p>In maths, the children will be securing their number facts within 10 to enable them to fluently apply this knowledge to addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers. We will then be introducing them to the concept of multiplication, developing our knowledge of commutativity and exploring different methods of multiplication such as grouping and arrays.</p>		Art/Design	<p>Greek Salad</p> <p>The children will be investigating different foods that can be found around Europe and consider which ones could be part of a healthy diet. They will explore the processes and techniques needed to make their meal, as well as how to work safely and hygienically. Finally, they will evaluate their meal against the design brief and think about improvements for the future.</p>	RE	<p>Festivals of Light and Christmas</p> <p>This half term, the children will be introduced to some of the festivals of light across some of the major religions. They will learn about why these festivals are important to their followers and how they are celebrated. This will then lead into their learning about Christmas, discussing the significance of light as well as different versions of the Christmas story.</p>
Geography	<p>Europe</p> <p>In geography we will learn the following knowledge: what the four countries of the United Kingdom are, their capital cities and their culture. We will also learn about the continent of Europe, the countries within it and their human and physical features. This half term we will learn these skills: how to use an atlas and a map and how to identify human and physical features.</p>		PE	<p>Hit Catch Run</p> <p>The children will work on a variety of ways to score runs in different hit, catch and run games. They will work in teams to field and will begin to play the role of backstop or wicketkeeper.</p> <p>Gymnastics</p> <p>The children will develop their body management through a range of floor exercises. They will use their core strength to link gymnastic elements and begin to use rhythm while performing a sequence.</p>	Phonics & SPAG	<p>Phonics</p> <p>We will continue to use the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised Programme to teach daily phonics, strengthening our blending and segmenting skills.</p> <p>SPAG and Handwriting</p> <p>In handwriting we will continue to learn the correct formation of letters, again through the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised Programme. In SPAG, we will practise our common exception words and learn new grammar rules to apply in our writing.</p>