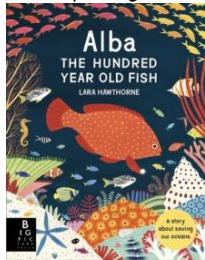


English

Our Pathways to Write books this term:

Spring 1



Spring 2



We will develop our writing skills through a range of genres throughout the term.

In Poetry we will be studying 'Macavity: The Mystery Cat' by T.S. Eliot. In Summer 2, we will be learning 'Vacation Cancellation' by Kenn Nesbitt.

In **Art**, we will focus on painting inspired by the work of Antoni Gaudi. We will explore how art can be found in architecture by looking at Gaudi's unique designs, colours and patterns and we will create our own paintings.

In **DT**, we will learn about healthy and varied diets as part of KS2 cooking and nutrition. We will design, make, and evaluate our own toasties, focusing on healthy ingredients and basic cooking skills. *Any budding chefs will enjoy this unit!*

This term's topics in **Maths** are Decimals, Money, Time and Shape. During these topics we will focus on the following skills:

- Converting tenths and hundredths into decimals
- Decimals on a number line
- Dividing numbers by 10 and 100 into decimals
- Comparing, estimating and calculating with money
- Converting between analogue and digital times
- Converting to and from the 24 hour clock
- Angles, polygons and lines of symmetry

Personal Development

- Y4 Camping Trip - 30th April
- School Colour Run - 19th May
- Chapel Coffee Morning - 2nd May
- Y4 Class assembly - 21st May
- Y4 Multiplication Check - 15th June

Our **RE** enquiry focus will be:
Summer 1: What is special about God's Kingdom?
Summer 2: How are faith communities represented in Wigan?

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In **PSHE**, our focus will be:
Summer 1 - Being my Best, Edukid and basic first aid
Summer 2 - Rights and respect

In **Music**, we will be learning about Expression and Improvisation and 'The Show Must Go On!'

In **Computing**, the children will be learning about animation and effective searching to communicate. In our second topic, children will be Hardware Investigators.

In **Science**, our focus will be:

In Summer 1, we will learn about Sound, exploring how it is made and how it travels. We will also explore the exciting careers of an audiologist and sound engineer.

In Summer 2, we will learn about Living things and their habitats, understanding how plants and animals depend on each other and their environment. *As part of our study, we will also explore the exciting careers of a biologist and zoologist.*

Our **PESSPA** lessons this half term will focus on striking and fielding games.

In Summer 2, we will be learning about Athletics in preparation for School Games Day.

In **History**, our focus will be Early Islamic Civilisation including Baghdad. We will be learning about key events during this time, Al-Mansur and his capital city, how Baghdad was built, who the citizens of Baghdad were and how they lived and primary and secondary sources of evidence. We will also be comparing the Gold age of Baghdad to life in the Dark Age of Anglo-Saxon England. Finally, we will learn about what caused the end of Early Islamic Civilisation in Baghdad.

In **Geography**, we will focus on physical geography and explore how the Earth's natural features are formed and connected. We will learn about climate zones, biomes, and vegetation belts, and how these influence the environments around the world.

We will also study the layers of the rainforest, looking at how plants and animals adapt to each layer. In addition, we will explore climate change, considering its causes and the impact it has on our planet and the people who live on it.