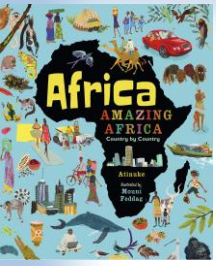
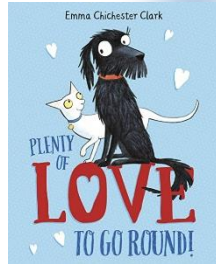


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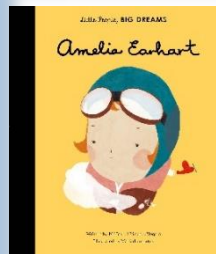
Fiction: Our first rich text of the year will be '*Africa, Amazing Africa*' by Atinuke. This book will take us on a journey through the rich and diverse continent of Africa.

We will be focusing on our spoken language skills by using role play and recounting events. We will then be focusing on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to record our ideas. Our next text will be 'Plenty of Love to go Around' by Emma Chichester Clark which we will use to focus on writing lists, labels and captions.



Phonics

Phonics: We will be using 'Monster Phonics' to help us to segment and blend words when we are reading. We will continue to focus on reading our high frequency words to help us with our fluency.



Understanding the World

History and Geography: We be finding out all about the life and achievements of Amelia Earhart and looking at some of the routes she took whilst exploring the world. We will use this to learn the continents and oceans of the world.

RE: We will be thinking about the similarities and differences between ourselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions. We will be focusing on how Christians celebrate Harvest and different Harvest festivals around the world.

Maths

Number: We will be focusing on place value skills this half term; looking at patterns, sorting, counting, comparison and ordering. We will then be securing our addition and subtraction knowledge to 10 using number bonds and part whole models.

Geometry: We will be looking at recognising, sorting and naming 2D and 3D shapes before learning about their properties.

All Aboard!

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Understanding Science and Technology

Science: Our first focus will be animals, including humans. We will be learning all about fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and especially creatures that can fly. We will be using the book 'Emma Jane's Aeroplane' by Katie Haworth to look at different types of animals and their features.

We will be working and thinking scientifically in all of our lessons and developing our independence. It is important for us to investigate by ourselves and be able to share what we have found out.

DT: We will be learning how to use a range of equipment safely in order to make flying machines and hot air balloons; designing, making, testing and evaluating of models.

Computing: We will start by thinking about our internet safety and what this means to us in Year 1. We will think about the purpose of technology and how we use it in our daily lives.

Understanding Arts and Culture

Art: We will be experimenting with colour mixing and a range of different media to create wonderful pieces of artwork, inspired by Gil Haller's Hot Air Balloon Paintings. We will safely use different techniques and tools to express our own ideas and feelings.



Music: This half term we will be focusing on our travel topic to use our voices, movement and instruments to create music in the style of different vehicles. We will listen with concentration to a range of music genres. We will learn how to sing familiar and new songs.

Understanding our Health and Well-Being

PE: We will be focusing on our coordination and control in gymnastics, looking at how we move in our spaces and handling equipment safely.

PSHE: As part of settling in to Year One, we will be taking part in daily well-being sessions which will focus on our mental well-being and understanding choices and consequences.





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Our School Values: Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! Hopefully you are as excited as we are about the adventures ahead in the new school year –so much wonderful learning to look forward to! It is our aim to foster a life-long love for learning in all our children, and we cannot wait to work together with you to help them achieve their dreams.

Please find overleaf details about what your child will be learning in class over this half-term. Later in the term, weekly homework will be set via Marvellous Me, and will be accessible on one of our online learning platforms such as Education City. Login details will be stuck into your child's reading record and we will send out a Marvellous Me message to let you know when any homework is available. There will also be spellings sent home to learn in our Spelling Books from our Monster Phonics scheme each week.

We would encourage you to please read together with your child every day as it really does make such an enormous difference to their ability to read with fluency, confidence and understanding. Reading records should be in book bags daily.

*Thank you and best wishes for a wonderful year of learning ahead,
Miss White, Miss Duffett and Miss Brown*