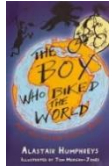
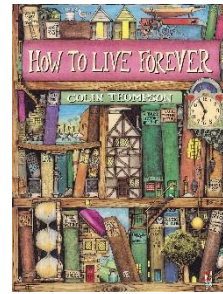
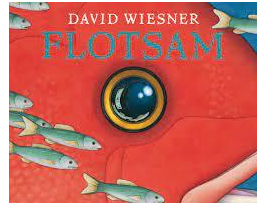


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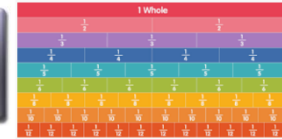
In reading we will be continuing the story of The Boy Who Biked the World by Alastair Humphreys in VIPERS. We will be learning new vocabulary, using inference to answer questions, making predictions, explaining our ideas, retrieving information and summarising events. We will learn how to structure written answers and use evidence from the text.

Writing



We will be using Flotsam by David Wiesner and How to Live Forever by Colin Thompson. We will be exploring different grammatical features of writing and focussing on writing suspense narratives and detailed character descriptions.

Maths



In Number we will focus on our fractions. We will be looking at what fractions are, finding the whole, adding and subtracting fractions and finding fractions of amounts.

In Shape, Space and Measure we will be finishing our work on time. We will be looking at digital time and 24 hour clock.

DT



In DT we will be looking at castles and the different features of them. We will design and build our own castles using card. We will think about the structure of them and how we can ensure they are strong and sturdy.

Science



We will be looking at plants - roots and shoots. We will investigate what plants need to grow and the parts of the plants that we eat. We will look what happens to plants if they have not got the right conditions for them to grow.

History



How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain? Children will focus on the history of who were the Romans and where did they come from? We will be studying reasons for the invasion and how they changed Britain.

French



Miss Cook will teach us French every Wednesday. We will learn new French words and about the life and culture of French people. This half term our topic is life in a French classroom.

RE



In RE, we will be studying Hinduism and investigating the question 'How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?'

PSHE



In PSHE, we will be looking at keeping and staying safe. We will be particularly focussing on dangers around the home.

PE



On Mondays, we will have outdoor PE. On Tuesday, we will have indoor PE with Mrs Beever. This term we will cover athletics and outdoor adventurous activities including teambuilding.

Music



We will be looking at India and focussing on Indian instruments and music.

Computing



During this unit, learners will become familiar with the terms 'text' and 'images'. They will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents.

Home Learning Suggestions

Here are some learning activities related to our different lessons that you can do with your children at home to support their learning in school.

<u>Reading</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read at least three times a week and record in your reading diary.• We love hearing about your recommended reads- you could write and share a book review for a text you think your friends would enjoy.	<u>Writing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practise your spellings. You can play spelling games on Spelling Shed.• We love reading your creative writing- why not write a story, poem or fact file to share?	<u>Maths</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Times tables are a key skill. Practise chanting or writing your times table facts. Play on TT Rockstars to improve your speedy recall.
<u>DT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can you design your own castles and build them using different materials e.g. paper, card, bricks, Lego, recycled materials?	<u>Science</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can you plant some different plants and flowers of your own? What will your plant need in order for it to grow and be healthy?• Draw and label different plants. Look carefully at the detail of them.	<u>History</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research the Romans• Create a diary for a day in the life of a Roman soldier• Look at what the Romans ate and make a meal• Look at what the Romans left behind and see if you use any of those things today
<u>French</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn some new French words and share with your class. You could even make an English-French dictionary page.• Record yourself practising speaking in French on Seesaw.	<u>RE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research some of the different Gods and Goddesses that Hindus worship. What do they represent? Can you draw a picture of them and write about why they are important to Hindu people?	<u>PSHE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make a poster on keepings safe. What do we need to do to keep safe?• How could you ensure that younger children stay safe? Can you create some rules for them to follow?
<u>PE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We love to hear about how active you are out of school. Keep sharing your enjoyment and achievements from out of school sports. Tweet your photos to @theellissport	<u>Music</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We love to hear about your musical interests and achievements from outside school. Share a song or piece of music you have learnt or you enjoy.	<u>Computing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create your own document showing off the skills you have learned in editing texts.