Highampton Community Primary School –Curriculum overview Spring 2022 – Ruby Class

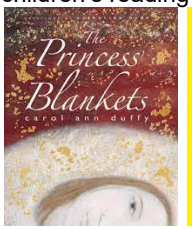
HISTORY: We will be studying Ancient China. We will explore the achievements of one of the earliest civilizations –where and when they first appeared through an in-depth study into the Shang Dynasty of Ancient China.

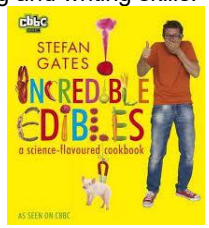
Science:
This Autumn term science unit will centre around 'sound', exploring what sound is and how it can be recorded and how scientists can use sound.
After half term we will be looking at evolution and how organisms change and adapt to suit their environment.

Art:
Art will explore the simple shapes that make up all pictures and drawing, learning how to use these shapes to create their own work.

Music: Music provision follow the Voices Foundation plan with regular opportunities for singing in class.
health.

ENGLISH: As with the Autumn Term, this Spring we will study a range of genres including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will start with a fairy tale called 'Princess blanket'. We will then use texts 'Extreme Animals' and 'The Thief in the Village' to assist in developing the children's reading and writing skills.





We will continue to work on embedding our statutory spelling knowledge and handwriting to enhance our writing skills. **Children are also expected to read as much as possible at home; we expect children to read at least 5 x per week. This is one of the most important things you can do at home to help.**

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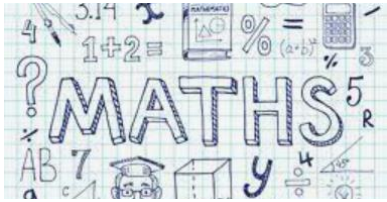
MATHS: Maths this term will continue to focus on the basics of maths to ensure that all pupils have a thorough understanding to build the rest of their knowledge. This will begin with number work on multiplication and division for year 4 and fractions for year 5 and 6. Reasoning, fluency and problem solving will still underpin all maths lessons to prepare the children for their future learning.

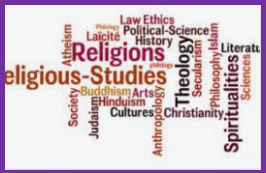
Please continue accessing Time Table Rockstars regularly at home.



RE/ PSHE:

RE this term will study festivals important to Musims and how their forms of worship show what matters to them.

In PHSE, we will be learning about valuing difference and being the best we can be!



If you have any queries about the curriculum this term or want to chat about your child's progress, please contact me through admin@highamptonprimary.org.uk. Many thanks for supporting your child's learning.

Learn, care, grow together.

PE/ Outdoor learning:
Most PE lessons will be delivered inside this term as we complete units of gymnastics which will be delivered by Mr Pugh and the children will have weekly Devon Wildlife Trust sessions.

We also have multi-skills and dance after school clubs on offer.