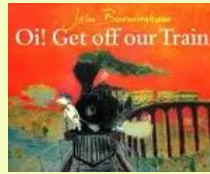
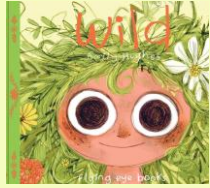




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Our Primary Text



Wild – Emily Hughes

Oi Get Off Our Train -John Burningham

Writing

Purpose

Writing to entertain – Character descriptions before and after

Writing to persuade – How to save endangered animals

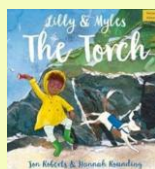
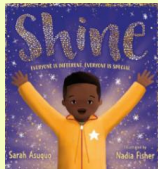


Additional Texts

The Little Gardener – Emily Hughes

The Journey Home -Frann Preston Gannon

DEAR Texts



Science

Animals' needs for survival



Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food, and air)

Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

Geography



Topic: Human and physical features of Heage.

To be able to use aerial photos and plans to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.

To be able to use simple maps of Heage with a basic key using symbols

To be able to use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) to describe places and routes on a map.

To be able to use atlases, globes and maps of the world.

Spelling

Revision of Phase 5 phonemes and graphemes



Tricky words: friend, once again any many friends busy pretty because laugh through improve move prove shoe two who beautiful their parents people eye whole.

Maths

Place value – 2-digit numbers.

Addition and Subtraction – Rapid recall of bonds to 10 and 20, fact families & related facts.



Art



Drawing – Adrienne Walujo

Painting – LS Lowry

PSHE



Family and Relationships

Understanding ways to show respect for different families.

Understanding that families offer love, care, and support.

To know that families can be made up of different people.

Music



Call and response

Using instruments to represent animals

Copying rhythms.

Creating call and response rhythms.

RE



Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

Physical Education



Athletics

Computing



Online safety:

Searching and sharing, digital footprints & emailing

Effective Searching:

Searching the internet

Things you can do at home.

Recap on the Year 1 sounds
From Little Wandle.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents>



Dojo

Check Dojo for messages and insight into what we are up to.

Practise Maths Skills:

Practise recall of addition and subtraction facts to 10 and 20.

Practise writing numerals and number names to 20.

Read for pleasure.

Read for pleasure (both your child reading to you and you reading to your child).

Aim to read at least 5 times per week (little and often is best)