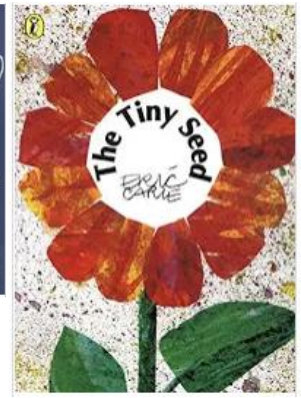
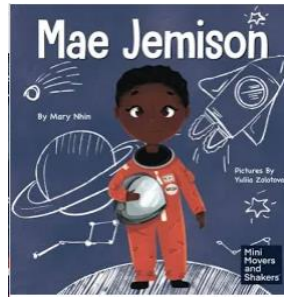


Our topic this half term is...

'We are Scientist!'

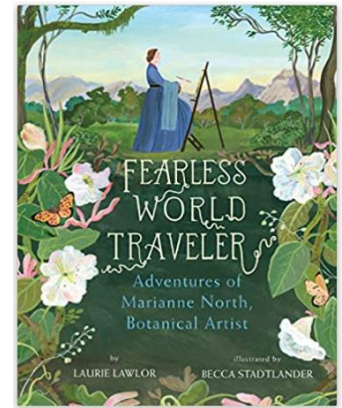
In English we are using fiction and non-fiction texts linked to our Science topic. We will be looking at the story of 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle as inspiration for some of our cross curricular work in Art and Science.



Our Phonics will be focusing on consolidating our knowledge of phonemes from phase 4 and 5 and common exception words. As ever, it is incredibly important for your child to read to you at home, every day when possible.

In Maths we will be working on 'place value', working with bigger numbers, groups of tens and ones and crossing the 10s boundary when counting on (e.g. counting 39, 40, 41).

In Science we will be planting and growing in our class' raised beds, learning more about the changes of the seasons, identifying and naming common, wild and garden plants and the common parts of Spring flowers.



In History and Art we will be learning about the work of Marianne North, comparing her intricate drawings and painting to other types of floral artworks by artists and designers such as Georgia O'Keefe and Orla Kiely.

Music will be focused on composing short pieces of music with tuned and un-tuned percussion. Children will explore different written methods of representing their pieces.

Outdoor P.E. will continue as usual on Tuesdays (1J) and Wednesdays (1MC) and gymnastics will take place on Thursdays (discounting World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March!)

We hope to make a visit to a local church to continue our R.E. topic and consider how Christian's prepare for Easter.

The Easter Holiday is 2nd – 19th April.

We are very grateful for all of your support as we work together to help your children progress and develop. Please do talk to us about your child's needs. There will be an opportunity to speak with your child's teacher this half term, during our parent consultations – you will receive a separate email regarding signing up for this.

All the best,

The Year 1 Team