

This term our learning will be based around **The Last Wolf**, a story inspired by a well loved tale, raising questions about endangered species and habitats under threat.

Dates to note:

Whitstable Trip: 20th May 2026

ENGLISH

This term we will focus on the story of **The Last Wolf** by Mini Grey. Our writing will cover a range of genres and skills, including making 'Top Trump' cards, writing a speech, a guide to catch a wolf and about a journey through the woods. Practising various grammatical skills, we will write a character description, instructions and a diary entry. Our longer piece will be a persuasive letter.

Our class texts will focus on traditional tales.

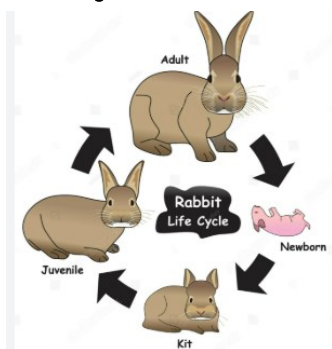
In **punctuation and grammar sessions**, we will learn how to use apostrophes to make different contractions. We will also extend our learning of homophones and near homophones as well as consolidate our use of subordination (if, so that). We will continue our work on consistent use of the past and present tense (including progressive tenses). We also focus on correct punctuation of all sentence types.

In **Spelling**, we will cover rules for adding a variety of suffixes to words. We will consolidate our learning of adding apostrophes for contraction. We will also look at spellings for the sound /zh/. As usual, we will learn to spell Year 2 common exception words.



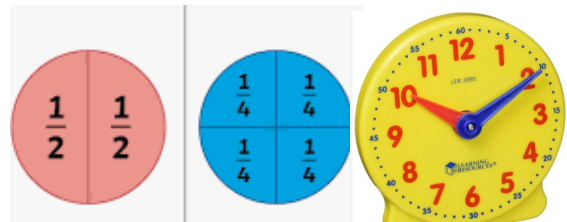
SCIENCE

We will begin to explore life cycles of animals including humans.



MATHS

We will cover fractions and learn about time, in particular o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past.



PE

Our topics are currently scheduled to be Invasion Games and Striking and Fielding.



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MUSIC

In Mrs Stroud's music lessons we will start to learn the recorder. We will also focus on tempo, that is the speed of music, responding when we sing or play instruments. We will consolidate our learning of the Italian words for tempo. We will also explore how this may create different feelings in the music we listen to or affect our own compositions.

Lento	Slowly	
Largo	Slow and stately	
Adagio	Leisurely	
Andante	At a walking pace	
Allegro	Fast	
Vivace	Lively	
Presto	Very quickly	

DT

We will we design, make and evaluate pizzas. We will learn about different types of pizza and consider potential ingredients.



RE

We will start to learn about Islam. We will learn about the prophet Mohammad, why he is important to Muslims and what happens in a Mosque.

GEOGRAPHY

We will explore what it is like to live by the coast. We will start by describing the location of the seas and oceans surrounding the UK using compass points. We will learn to define what the coast is, locate coasts in the UK, name some of the physical features of coasts. We will name features of coasts, identify human features in a coastal town and describe how people use the coast. We will apply our learning during our trip to Whitstable.



COMPUTING

This term's focus is digital photography. We will think about the different ways that photographs can be taken and how this may be done digitally. We will learn about the factors that affect the quality, clarity and orientation of a photograph. We will also explore the changes that may be made to photographs taken digitally.



PSHRE

We will look at how to keep safe in both familiar and unfamiliar environments.

We will look at routines to maintain good mental and physical health, such as dental hygiene, sleep and medicines.

As transition approaches, we will also think about ways that we can try and manage feelings, including using our Zones of Regulation.



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