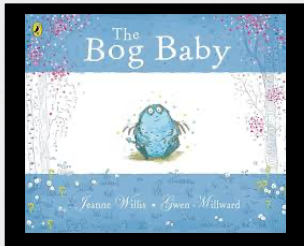


What's on this term...

Blackthorn Class



Writing & Reading: we will continue to build strong foundations through poetry and instructional writing. We will use *I Love Bugs!* and *How to Grow Lettuce* to support our learning, while whole class reading sessions will focus on developing comprehension skills using VIPERS with our latest book, *Bog Baby*.

Maths: we will follow the White Rose Maths scheme to explore Fractions A, Multiplication and Division B, Mass and Capacity, Money, and Shape. Learning will be supported through hands-on activities and the use of manipulatives to deepen understanding.

Project Based Learning: we will be learning how to make healthy smoothies in Design and Technology. This will include food tasting, budgeting, writing shopping lists, purchasing ingredients, and making and evaluating our smoothies. We will also design labels for our finished products.

In Science, we will explore food groups, nutrition, and diet, as well as plants and living things and their habitats. These topics will be taught through practical activities, including sessions in Forest School. We will also take part in an off-site visit to Drake's Farm, where we will learn how to care for animals.

RE: we will learn about how Muslims celebrate and how they live. We will explore key festivals such as Eid, learn about important practices including prayer and charity, and discuss the significance of the mosque in Muslim communities. Pupils will also have opportunities to reflect on similarities and differences between religions and consider how beliefs influence daily life.

PSHE: we will focus on the questions "What makes us healthy?" and "How do we recognise our feelings?" with an emphasis on oracy and listening to the views of others.

Forest School: we'll be minibeast hunting in our woodland areas or our newly refurbished pond. We'll cook some new recipes on camping stoves or over the firepit. Den building progresses as students are enjoying constructing their own spaces!

Cooking & Nutrition: we're building on our skills by cooking healthy & delicious snacks together in the kitchen.

PE: Summer means Athletics, so we'll be developing running & jumping skills!

Music: we're thinking about performances for our end of term talent show and / or developing production skills by composing music for the school disco!