

ENGLISH

I am Ivan. I am a Gorilla. I've learned not to get my hopes up. Ivan has lived in a cage in a shopping mall for most of his life. He really misses the jungle. Then he meets Ruby, a baby elephant who opens his eyes and shows him that there might be another way to live...



The One and Only Ivan will be our class text and we will use this during our reading lessons and to support our writing. Children will be working on persuasive writing as well as continuing to work on writing stories.

PSHE

Relationships

Children will identify the roles of responsibilities of each family member and reflect on their own expectations. Children will understand how they can keep themselves and others safe within their communities. Children will be able to understand how their choices can affect others around them.



ART



Seurat and Pointillism

We will discover the life of Georges Seurat and why the artistic movement of Pointillism started. Children will have the opportunity to explore different paintings, mix colours and create shade leading to children creating their own Pointillist artwork.

MATHS

This half term in Maths we will be focusing on:

- Identifying and calculating with tenths.
- Adding fractions together to create a whole number and a mixed number.
- Solving quick fire mental addition and subtraction by identifying and using compliments to 10 and 100.
- Understanding a decimal number and the importance of a decimal point.
- Adding and subtracting with whole and decimal numbers.
- Understand negative numbers and being able to add and subtract using negative numbers.
- Practising the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.
- Continue to practise the methods to solve maths stories using the four operations.
- Creating Tally charts and using this information to create a bar chart.

RE

This half term we will learn about Sikh and Hindu leaders. We will find out about the founders and the leaders and discuss what makes them inspirational within their faith and religion. Children will have the opportunity to explore, respond and question the different stories and experiences linked to the inspirational leaders from the two religions' cultures.

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COMPUTING

During this topic children will have the opportunity to research and create their own information page. Children will be able to share their research by presenting this to their peers.

HISTORY

Local History

During our topic children will be given the opportunity to investigate Wolverhampton. We will have the opportunity to visit local buildings where we will discuss the events that link to the time of the building's construction. We also look at how the use of buildings change and why this occurs. By the end of the topic children will be able to create a piece of work illustrating what makes a building special.

MUSIC



Anthem Voices

This half term, Year 3 will take part in vocal tuition lessons with Anthem Voices. Children will be taught different techniques in singing and performing. You will be invited to a performance later in the term.

SCIENCE

Forces and Magnets

During this topic we will learn how magnets work including how the poles work. We will investigate different materials so we can categorise them into magnetic and non-magnetic. We will learn about different forces and investigate how friction can increase or decrease based on a surface.

INFORMATION

PE day is Monday

Please ensure children are in their school PE kit and jewellery is removed.

Reading books

We hear all children read weekly and Accelerated reading books are changed regularly.

Please make sure your child brings their reading book and Reading Record to school every day.