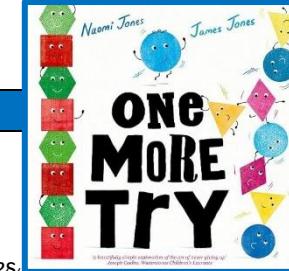


"One More Try" Spring 2025 - Adventurers

In this unit, we will be exploring the key ideas of never giving up and perseverance. Our curriculum will focus on creating and making. To help guide our discussions with the children, we will be inspired by the book "One More Try", written by Naomi and James Jones.



English

We will be writing:

- a set of instructions to inform
- some descriptive poetry to entertain
- arguments to discuss
- a speech to describe

We will be learning to spell:

- Spelling patterns we will be learning this term are adding suffix 'er' 'est' and 'y', exploring compound words, plurals adding 's' to nouns and changes to 'f' plurals.
- Finally, we will look at suffix 'ight', 'ough' and 'able'.
- Spellings will go out on a Thursday and be tested on a Tuesday.

We will be reading:

- We will continue to read "Danny Chung does not do maths" for our whole class read.
- Children will have their own reading books they will read in class.

Mathematics

We will be building fluency, reasoning and problem solving in:

- Multiplication and division- this involve exploring factor pairs, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, multiplication reasoning and corresponding problems, multiplying and diving up to 3-digit numbers.
- Measurement- this involves investigating kilometres, metres, centimetres and millimetres. Calculating length and perimeter and exploring perimeters of various shapes.
- Fractions- understand denominators and numerators, exploring equivalent fractions and converting improper fractions to mixed numbers.
- Mass and capacity- measure mass in grams, kilograms, looking at equivalent masses and comparing these. Measure capacity and volume and millilitres and litres.

Our times table focus this term will be:

- Recapping 5, 3 and 4 times table.
- 6, 7, 8, 9 times tables.

Year 4 will also be focusing on times tables, ready for their multiplication check.

Art and Design

- We will be focusing on printing.
- Our focus artists are Elizabeth Catlett and Jessica Hogarth.

Computing

Mrs Gurney will teach us about:

- the Turtle Academy Logo and
- Being internet alert.

Design and Technology

We will be carrying out projects linked to:

- Structures, including frame and shell structures and comparing the two. Use suitable techniques for cutting and shaping to construct 3D structure.

French

Y3/4 Our units this term are:

- Colours
- Fruits
- Days of the week



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Geography	History	Music	Physical Education
<p>Our key topic this term is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The United Kingdom.	<p>Our key topic this term is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Roman Empire.• We will also enjoy a drama day to bring history to life later in the term.	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• More musical styles and our Thursday music band lessons.	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hockey• Each Tuesday, we will also have a dance session with Hannah Verity's dance studio.• We will have a cricket session with Owen each Friday too.• We also have swimming on a Tuesday afternoon starting 15th February 2025.

Personal, Social, Health Education	Religious Education	Science	Other things to note
<p>Our key topics this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Healthy Lifestyles• Drugs, alcohol and tobacco, including wider risk-taking behaviours	<p>Our key topics this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why do people pray?• How do people from religious and non-religious communities celebrate key festivals?• The Islamic Diversity Centre (IDC) will also visit us again on Monday 10th February.	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electricity and Living things and their habitats - We will learn about static and current electricity, that is a conductor and how to stay safe around electricity. The children will create their own circuits and investigate the importance of Michael Faraday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spellings are sent home every 2 weeks. The date that spellings are sent home is a Thursday. Spelling test dates will be listed on the spelling sheet.• Please encourage your child to read at home and ensure that books and records are in school every day.• Every Thursday will be music band lessons so instruments will be needed.• Friday afternoons will be recorders with Mrs Rowland.• We will be stepping into a Roman fort and see what life was like as a Roman soldier, when we visit Murton Park for our school trip.