

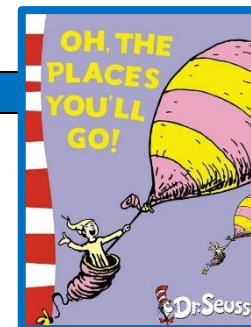


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"The Places You Will Go!" Summer 2025 (Pioneers)

In this unit, we will be exploring the key ideas of thinking big and aspiration. To help guide our discussions with the children, we will be inspired by lots of activities and texts, including the book "Oh, The Places You Will Go!", written by Dr Seuss.



English

We will be writing:

- A narrative to entertain, based on the story of the Selkie
 - Inspired by Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', we will create character profiles and retell key events in newspaper reports.
 - A report to celebrate families and important values for our Family Service in St John's Church.
 - Book reviews to celebrate our favourite texts of the year.
- We continue to build vocabulary and knowledge of punctuation and grammar through daily writing opportunities.

We will be building our phonics knowledge:

- Sending home sentences with our GPCs on a Friday
- Sending home a list of any gaps in GPC knowledge to work on together at home
- Year 1 - reviewing GPCs for the Phonics Screening Check in June

We will be reading:

- Myths, Legends and Fairy Tales (Selkie)
- Tree
- Ten Seeds
- Nests, Eggs and Seeds series
- Snail Trail
- Yucky Worms
- Superworm
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- The Odd Egg
- The Ugly Duckling
- Tiny Seed
- Somebody Swallowed Stanley
- Storm Whale
- The Big Blue Whale (Non-Fiction)
- Too Much Stuff
- Little Red Riding Hood
- Pebble in my Pocket
- Sally and the Limpet
- Oi! Get off My Train
- The Disgusting Sandwich

Mathematics

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

- Year 1: Length, height, mass and volume, money and time, position and direction
- Year 1: Place Value, multiplication, division, fractions
- Reception: Building 9 and 10, To 20 and beyond, addition and subtraction, manipulate, compose and decompose, sharing and grouping, make connections
- Reception: Visualise, build and map



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Art and Design		Computing	Design and Technology	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">We will be focusing on collage And our focus artists will be Henri Matisse and Eric Carle We will paint our own paper to create collages. We will work with loose parts indoors and outdoors		Mrs Gurney will teach us about: <ul style="list-style-type: none">making music using Google Chrome Lab and Coding.	We will be carrying out projects linked to structures, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">nests to protect eggsBuildings made using linking materialsExploring large structures made with 3D shapes- buckets, boxes and planksCreate structures using joining techniquesTest, evaluate and improve structures	
Geography	History	Music	Physical Education	
Our key topic this term is: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Life by the Coast	Our learning in history will focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">My school year journey'The pebble in my pocket and the past in my town'(Year 1) Explorers and their Journeys	Our units this term are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Carnival of the AnimalsExploring ImprovisationFeelings through music	Our units this term are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">TennisAthleticsWe also have swimming on a Tuesday afternoon.	
Personal, Social, Health Education	Religious Education	Science	Other things to note	
Our key topics this term are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Careers educationPersonal FinanceEmotional health and wellbeingWe are looking forward to our family sessions with Mel, our Play Therapist, to look at this work too.	Our key topics this term are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Who is Jewish and what do they believe?Who is Muslim and what do they believe?	Our units this term are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Living Things and Their Habitats- We will get to the forest to explore the various habitats and wildlife on our site. We will use a variety of books to guide our exploration. We will look closely at snails and worms, nests and eggs. We will create some snail and worm habitatsWe will learn about mammals, amphibians, reptiles, birds and insects and their features and habitatsWe will find out about sea creatures and the animals living near our coasts and discover more about food chains.We will do some planting and learn about lifecycles of plants and animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Please encourage your child to read at home and ensure that books and records are in school every day.Phonics sentences come home every Friday. These are a great way to revisit the week's learningWe visit the Library on a Friday. Please return books to allow your Pioneers to select a new book during this sessionSwimming is every Tuesday. Please ensure that clothes are clearly labelled to assist in getting dressed after swimmingThe Pioneers will head to Whitby for a day out on Friday the 27th of June, where we will deepen our geographical knowledge and find out more about who's eating who by the coast.	