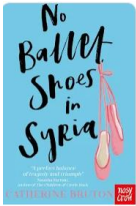




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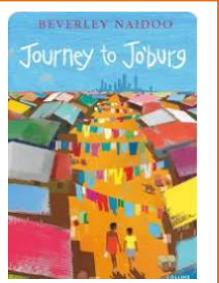
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As writers we will focus on writing based on the book *No ballet shoes in Syria* by Katherine Burton.

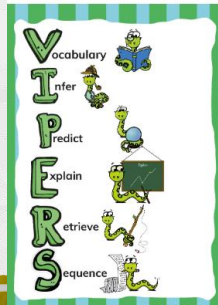


- * We will be comparing the settings of Aleppo and Manchester.
- * Writing a diary entry from the perspective of Aya and her journey to escape the Civil war in Syria and Dotty who lives in Manchester.
- * Writing a poem based on the experience of Aya as a refugee based on the poem *We Refugees* by Benjamin Zephaniah

We are reading...



Through our class novel and a range of different text types, we will continue to develop our reading fluency as well as improving our vocabulary and comprehension.



Maths

We will be looking at:

- ❖ Decimals
- ❖ Fractions
- ❖ Multiplication and Division



Science

In our Forces topic this term, we will be considering the question 'How do we keep our feet on the ground?' We will investigate a range of forces to understand why objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity, identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces. We will also investigate how some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

Design and Technology

We will be developing our design skills and understanding of mechanisms by:

- ❖ Producing a pop-up book.
- ❖ Using a range of mechanisms and structures to illustrate their story and make it interactive for the users.
- ❖ Assembling all the components necessary for all their components / mechanisms.

History



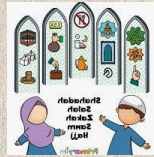
We are historians!

This term we will be considering the life of Martin Luther King and the impact his dream had on the world. We will be learning about the civil rights movement and the attitudes of those in both Britain and America during the 1960's. We will finally reflect on how our society has changed and if our society today reflects his dream.

RE

Religious Education

We begin to consider what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today. During our lessons the children will develop their understanding the practices and beliefs of Muslims today including the Five Pillars of faith.



Music



Music

In Music this term, we are looking at musical composition with the piece Here come the Egyptians. In this the children will be developing their skills in:

To sing with accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

To explore and use different forms of notation.

To understand note length.

To read simple pitch notation.

PSHE

In PSHE, the focus will be Hopes and Dreams.

The children will consider their own strengths and further stretch themselves by setting realistic goals. They will discuss the steps they need to take, how to keep themselves motivated and how to support and praise others. They will also consider global issues and reflect on their own emotions.

Computing

This term the children will be looking at computer systems and networks. The children will understand how search engines work developing searching skills to find relevant and accurate information online. The children will also recognise that things online are not always true and recognise what to check for.

PE

In PE, we will be learning:

- ❖ Invasion games - Hockey
- ❖ Swimming
- ❖ Team building games