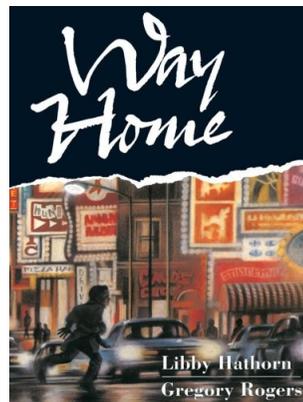


In Maths, we'll be learning:

- Place value up to at least 10,000,000
- How to use and read negative numbers
- Addition and subtraction written methods
- Applying that to word problems
- Division and multiplication written strategies
- Using these to solve complex 1 step and 2 step problems
- Drawing 2D shapes from given angles and dimensions
- Naming parts of a circle

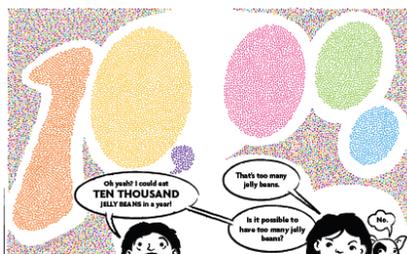


In Literacy, we'll be learning:

- Reading Way Home and understanding the story
- Writing a poem using an image as a stimulus
- Scriptwriting
- Writing recounts in the form of a diary—using informal language
- Embodying a character and exploring their motives through different drama activities
- Word classes in the English language
- Using the comma accurately

In RE, we'll be learning:

- The impact of two major faith based charities
- How religion affects the world
- Comparing the 2 charities
- How they can themselves can make a positive impact on the world they live in



In PSHEE, we'll be learning:

- About democracy and how the country is run

In PE, we'll be learning:

- Dodgeball—the rules, working as a team and creating our own version of the game, evaluating its success
- Continuing swimming each Wednesday afternoon.



Home learning

Homework and learning at home:

- Continue reading with your child
- Practice their times tables
- Look at electrical appliances around the house and see what their power is
- When spellings are sent home, helping your child to learn them

Trips, visits and special events:

- Children in Need assembly 23/9/2015
- Class assembly 25/9/2015
- Rugby World Cup trip 7/10/2015



AD 900

In History, we'll be learning:

- About the Maya from the buildings and artefacts they left behind **U**
- How the Maya worshipped their gods **K**
- How the Maya used glyphs for writing and counting **U**
- Why the Maya empire declined **K**
- What Benin City in West Africa might have looked like **U**
- How to use different sources to find out about the Kingdom of Benin **S**
- How the Edo/Benin people celebrate and worship **K**
- What happened to the Kingdom of Benin **K**
- Why the prophet Mohammad was so important to the Islamic civilisation **U**

The big idea:

What holds an empire together? Perhaps it is faith - a belief in a single god or many different gods. Perhaps it is dependency - a need to work together and to help one another. Or perhaps it is leadership - strong individuals whose power and wisdom are admired. These bonds help to make empires strong. But the bigger they become, the more difficult they are to hold together...

In International, we'll be learning:

- About the culture and traditions of modern day Mayans and Muslims **U**

In Music, we'll be learning:

- How to plan and perform our own West African masquerade **S**

In Art, we'll be learning:

- How to make West African masquerade masks and costumes **S**

S = skills, K = knowledge, U = understanding