

Our Values

Respect, Kindness, Resilience,
Integrity, Honesty and Trust



Our Pledge

- Listen and Learn
- Do our best
- Look after each other
- Look after our school

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We have had so much fun taking part in a project called 'Dream Big: Words for Work' by the National Literacy Trust. We have been learning all about different jobs and have been taking part in lots of role-play activities. We were able to dress up and pretend to be doctors, engineers, scientists and lots more! We learnt all about the different skills needed for each job and that reading, writing, speaking and listening skills are very important for every job. We also learnt that anyone can do any job they want to, whether they are a woman or a man.



In **Maths** this term we have been learning about Number and Place Value. We have been using base 10 to make 2-digit numbers and counting how many tens and ones there are in a number. We have been doing lots of counting, writing and ordering numbers. We have also been using the $<$ $>$ $=$ symbols to make our own 'greater than, less than' sentences.



We have been learning about 'Materials' in **Science**. We have been exploring the properties of different materials and we had a go at looking at, touching and describing many different materials. We used words like rough, smooth, hard, bumpy and shiny. We also thought about which materials were best for different objects.

What is the best material for raincoats? Why?

In **History** we have been learning about the greatest explorers. We learnt about the lives of Ibn Battuta, Captain James Cook, Captain Robert, Roald Amundsen and Sunita Williams. We learnt all about where they travelled to and why they were seen as great explorers. We learnt that the explorers each had different reasons for travelling and that they all had many great achievements. We studied timelines, photographs, diaries and maps to help us learn more about their lives.



Ibn Battuta



Captain James Cook



Sunita Williams



Roald Amundsen



Bug Club

It has been fantastic to see that more children are using **Bug Club** at home to practise their reading and Phonics! We are also now using our Bug Club coins chart in class, so children will earn gold coins every time they use Bug Club at home. Children with the most coins will get a special reward at the end of the week! Keep it up!