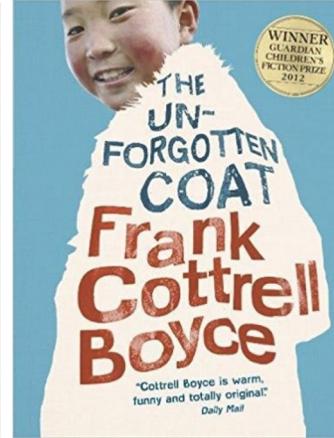
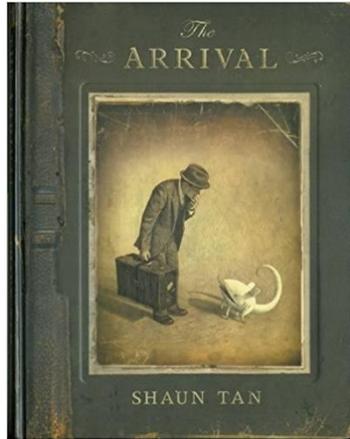


ENGLISH

In English, the class will be studying two texts which explore the theme of immigration and refugees. The first book, 'The Arrival', is an inspiring picture book (with no words), that follows a man's journey from his unsafe home to a new country. We will be using the story as a stimulus for writing a diary entry and creating a short story. We will also explore the story through drama and role play. The second text, 'The unforgotten Coat' is a novel set in Liverpool and follows a girl's friendship with two immigrant boys from Mongolia. Whilst studying the text, we will write a non-chronological report, journal entries and an explanation text. Reading will take place during whole class and small group guided reading sessions.



Other Information

PE will take place every Friday.
Homework will be set every Thursday and needs to be completed by the following Tuesday.

MATHS

The children will be taught fluency in maths, as well as, how to reason and problem solve. They will be tested every two weeks on their arithmetic skills. In number, we will be focusing on fractions, specifically equivalent fractions; simplifying fractions; changing fractions from improper to mixed numbers and finally adding and subtracting fractions. In measure, we will recap on calculating the area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes. We will also learn how to measure and draw angles as well as calculate missing angles. In geometry, 2-D shapes will be our focus- we will learn to identify different properties such as lines of symmetry and parallel and perpendicular lines.

Foundation Subjects

In Science, we will be firstly focusing on light; finding out how we see objects and discovering what colour light is. We will then move on to electricity, where the class will have numerous opportunities to investigate circuits; we will also discuss how to be safe around electricity. In music, we will be learning a song ('Stop Bullying') in the style of grime music. In art, the class will have the opportunity to use different grades of pencils to create portraits in the style of Shaun Tan (the author of 'The Arrival'); the children will learn all about how to 'cross hatch' and create shadow and tone. In history, the class will be focusing on 'Black Lives Matters' and will be making PowerPoint presentations (in computing) about inspirational/ famous black people, who have made history. In geography, we will be learning all about immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers and finding out about the reasons why people choose to leave the country they're born in. In RE, the focus will be Buddhism. The class will be using their DT skills to create Buddha statues out of clay and lotus flowers from card; they will also write their own Jataka Tales. The children will be having their PE lessons with a sport's coach, who will be focusing on scoring over a line/goal/hoop. In PSHE, we will be looking at stereotyping and prejudice in society.