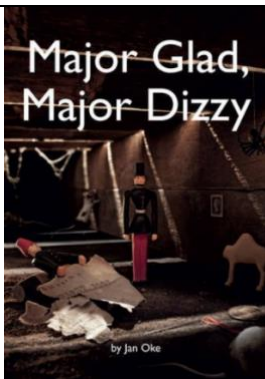


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Topic Map - Term 1



Reading	Writing	Project (Science, Geography and History)
Our class reading focus this term will look at short texts using the Literacy Shed VIPERS resources. This term, we will draw our attention to new and exciting vocabulary as well as using our retrieval skills to explore the texts.	Our writing for this term will focus on the skills needed to write to entertain. We will be using the text, 'Major Glad, Major Dizzy' by Jan Oke as a stimulus for writing setting descriptions and third-person narrative.	Within our Science learning this term, we will be learning about animals and their habitats Our Big Question in History is: "To what extent is childhood better today than it was for Victorian Children?" We will look at similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods and discuss the impact these differences have had on the lives of children.
Maths	Year 2, 3 and 4	
Maths topics covered this term are: Year 2 - Numbers 10 to 100. Calculations within 20. Fluency to add and subtract within 10. Year 3/4 - Adding and subtracting across 10. Numbers to 1000. We will also have daily mastering number fluency sessions to include: subitising, composition of number, unitising and number facts.	 Children's Lives	
Art and DT	Physical Education	Music
Our Art focus this term is Explore and Draw. We will look at the work of Andy Goldsworthy and explore the use of natural materials in art.	PE this term will be Dance and Fundamental Skills	In Music this term we will be learning about sounds and symbols. Using glockenspiels to begin to identify and follow music notation and develop an understanding of rhythm and pitch.
Computing	Religious Education	RSHE
Computing this term will be digital photography. We will learn how to use a digital device to take photographs. Looking at how to compose a good picture and learn how to use tools to change an image.	Our big question this term for RE is 'What do Christians learn from the creation story?' We will explore the Creation Story from Genesis and key messages within it and how Christians are called to look after God's world.	RHSE this term will be Connecting with Others, exploring the question: How can I help myself and others feel happy and safe? We will look at what self-respect is, building confidence and recognising the qualities of good friendships and ways to support friends.