As Readers and authors we will be:

- Continuing to write in full sentences with full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.
- Continuing to practise our handwriting and letter formation skills.
- Reading the traditional tale 'The Three Little Pigs'.
- Reading and writing letters based on the text 'Katie in London' written by James Mayhew.
- Writing a leaflet about the 'Town and Country'.
- Using our phonics knowledge to spell words, including some of the newly taught phase 5 graphemes.

As mathematicians we will be:

- Learning to count within 20
- Understanding the numbers 10 20
- Learning 1 more and 1 less to 20
- Using a number line to 20
- Estimating on a number line to 20
- Comparing and ordering numbers to 20
- Adding and subtracting to 20
- Finding doubles
- Finding and making number bonds to 20
- Working out missing number problems

As members of the community we will be:

- Learning about our dreams and goals to create 'Our Garden of Dreams and Goals'.
- Having discussions about what it feels like to belong to a church or mosque, linked to how it feels to belong in our class.



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As athletes we will be:

- Developing our dynamic and static balance skills through focused skill development sessions.
- Learning how to play basketball, using coordination and great ball skills.

As linguists we will be:

- Continuing to develop our phonic knowledge by learning more phase 5 graphemes.
- Using our Phonic knowledge in reading and writing on a daily basis.
- Having lots of practise using phase 3/5 phonics sounds and tricky words in reading and writing.

As computing specialists we will be:

- Making animated stories using purple mash.
- Using online maps to investigate towns, cities and the countryside.



- Learning about and exploring the five senses.
- Identifying and naming different body parts.
- Identifying and naming a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- Describing and comparing the structure of a variety of common animals.

As artists and designers we will be:

Designing and making a healthy smoothie/fruit juice.

As musicians we will be:

- Continuing to learn about what music is by exploring different sounds.
- Understanding the music.
- Improvising together.
- Playing an instrument.
- Learning to sing a song and perform it.



As historians we will be:

- Using picture maps and globes to locate names and places in the UK.
- Identifying and using symbols on a map including using a key.
- Using information books and pictures to source information.

