



Apple Class
Years 4 and 5
Autumn Term 2019

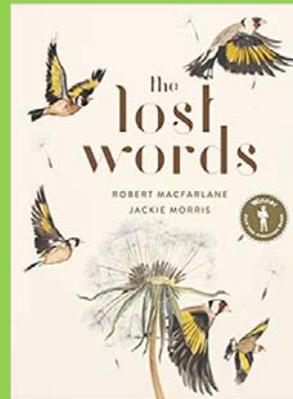
Topic Focus: Geography

In our Topic lessons, we will be naming and locating countries, counties and cities of the United Kingdom. We will then explore the human and physical characteristics of the UK, investigating hills, mountains, coasts and rivers. We will refine our understanding of geographical skills by learning about the eight points of a compass, grid references and symbols. We will then carry out fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area. To do this, we will sketch maps, write plans and draw graphs.

English:

Our English units this term will be related to 'The Lost Words' by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris. We will start by writing descriptive pieces about the animals in the book. We will then write discussion texts about current dangers faced in the wild. After half term, we will recount our visit to WWT Slimbridge.

The Lost Words



Mathematics:

The children will start the term by learning about number and place value. They will then apply this understanding to addition and subtraction word problems, learning formal and informal methods. Following this, the children will learn written methods for multiplication and division. After half term, the children will study 2D and 3D shapes.

Religious Education:

This term, we will be exploring the questions: 'Do clothes express belief?' and 'Does God communicate with man?'

PSHCE:

In PSHCE, we will be exploring the importance of people having equal opportunities. We will also be revisiting key concepts related to Growth Mindset.

Physical Education:

Before half term, we will be challenging ourselves by completing 'Outdoor Adventurous Activities'. After half term, we will be going swimming every Monday. With Jack, on Thursdays, we will be developing our skills in a range of invasion games, including Tag Rugby.

Art:

We will be sketching an animal. We will then use different art media to add colour.