

Grebes Parent Plan, Spring 2020

Home learning:

Our Topic throughout Spring will be Wonders of the World. We will learn about lots of the wonders to be found on our planet, both natural and manmade. Please continue to read regularly at home and make a note in Home-School books. There will be a short piece of writing and Maths homework on paper sent home on Friday each week, due the following Friday. Children can also use the Doodle apps (Maths, Tables, English, Spelling) – there are new activities each day and the apps adapt to meet your child's needs and help them progress.

As geographers we will study and investigate

- Physical Geography: Some of the natural Wonders of the World such as Mount Everest and the Grand Canyon.
- Human Geography: Places of extremes – e.g. biggest/smallest countries, most/least populated cities, richest/poorest countries.

As historians we will explore great architecture

- The pyramids in north Africa
- The Taj Mahal, India
- Christ the Redeemer, Brazil
- And so much more!

Grebes will question in RE:

- What is right and wrong? How do we know?
- How should we respond to

As scientists we will explore

- Magnetism and forces

- Our Christian Core Values this term: **Trust** and **Perseverance**

Grebes will learn in PE

- Gymnastics and Dance (Thursdays first lesson)
- Swimming (Wednesdays) first half-term

Grebes linguists will speak

Spanish in the second half-term



Mr Leaver (Teacher), Mrs. Ryan (Classroom Assistant),
Ms. Nightingale (Classroom Assistant)



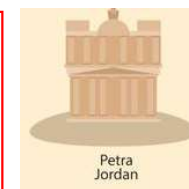
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Egypt



Chichén Itzá
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Machu Picchu
Peru



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Taj Mahal
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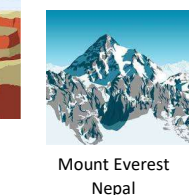
Christ the Redeemer
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Great Wall of China
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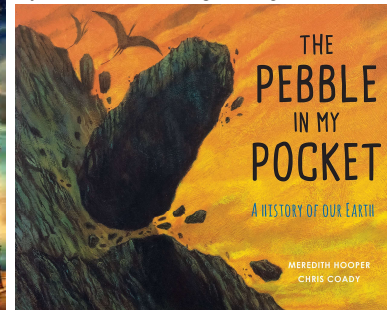
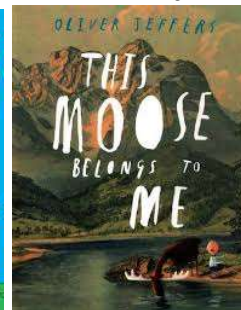
Big Ben
United Kingdom



Mount Everest
Nepal

Grebes authors will focus on:

- Reading fiction and non-fiction linked to our Topic, including the following:



- Regular SPAG (Spelling Punctuation And Grammar) practice, with a particular focus on punctuating dialogue and using it to develop character and plot
- Weekly spelling test on Fridays (lists sent home each week)

Grebes will deepen their appreciation of Art:

- Exploring the work of M.C. Escher
- Discovering great architecture through the ages, from the Pyramids to the Shard, and recreating it using junk modelling and Lego

Grebes computer scientists will create

- Innovative new architecture using Minecraft

Grebes musicians will write and perform

- Fabulous songs of our own creation. (Stay tuned for invitations to the show!)

LEGO DAY, 28th JANUARY

- We will have a chance to try our hand at recreating some inspirational buildings using Lego.



The Colosseum
Italy



Grand Canyon
United States