

As writers we will...  
be composing an alternative ending to the story Black Dog. We will be focusing the use of speech to convey character and advance the action within the story. Following on from this, we will be writing a persuasive piece focusing on the impact of food waste.



As mathematicians we will...  
be deepening our knowledge of decimals, fractions, and percentages. We will be investigating the correlation between each concept before moving on to ratio and algebra. In arithmetic, we will be focusing on improving pace and accuracy when solving a range of calculations.



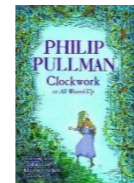
As scientists we will...  
identify how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals.



As historians we will...  
be appreciating our local community and how it has changed in the last 100 years. We will be comparing old images of the High Street to current times and consider why this might have happened. We will also focus on local entrepreneur John Wills and the Rushden Lakes site.



**Reading for Pleasure  
Class Novel:**



Our focus skill for this term will be:



As technicians we will...  
be using Scratch software to explore the programming of variables. We will first begin by modifying an existing project before moving on to create our very own.



As artists we will...  
be looking at our 3D skills to try and create 3D sketches and will also be producing a clay sculpture of local buildings.



**Home Project**  
*We would love to see you and your child working together to create a family project.*  
**Become a reporter and speak to older family members about what Rushden was like for them growing up and how it has changed. You could bring in some photos, stories or maybe even a video.**



In Religious Education we will...  
be exploring the work of two major faith-based charities; Islamic Relief and Christian Aid. We will be developing an understanding of the impact of religion on the world; leading us to consider important questions on fairness and justice.

As athletes we will...  
be encouraged to become a mini coach- this is to help support their classmates in various activities across the PE curriculum. This unit will develop the children's leadership skills through a variety of games and activities.



As musicians we will...  
be listening to and appraising 'A New Year Carol' by Benjamin Britten. We will learn how to describe the structure of a song, identify instruments and talk about the musical dimension using in the song. We will also use instruments, as well as sing.



In PSHE we will...  
be focusing on Dreams and Goals. We will consider why having goals is important and how to set achievable goals for ourselves. We will also think about how we can help to make a difference by creating a proposal for a fundraising event.



As French speakers we will...  
be learning how to describe houses in French, which will enable us to write a description of a house. The description will include prepositions to describe the position of the parts of the house. After this learning, we will be writing a letter to describe our own homes.

