

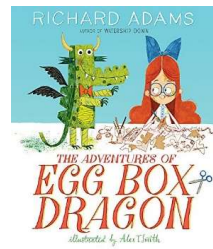
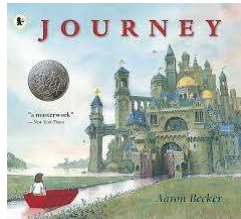
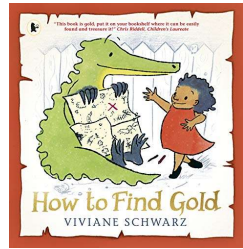
English:

How To Find Gold by Vivian Schwarz

Anna is inspired to go on an adventure in search of gold and undeterred by the potential difficulties. Her friend Crocodile suggests the solutions to help them achieve this together. Anna is a spontaneous and strong girl character while Crocodile provides a steadying hand (or should it be claw?) in a friendship between child and animal which is portrayed as perfectly natural.

The Adventures of the Egg Box Dragon by Richard Adams

Arts and crafts literally come to life when Emma brings home a dragon she has constructed from a range of materials - shiny bicycle reflectors, black bin liners, thick wire and, predominantly, cut up egg boxes. A night under the moon awakens the Egg Box Dragon who quickly becomes famous for his ability to find lost objects, eventually coming to the notice of the Queen.



History:

- Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods
- Find out about key individuals Elizabeth I and Grace O'Malley.

Geography:

- Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas
- identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles

R.E.:

- **Books** The books used in Church
- **Thanksgiving** Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus
- **Opportunities** Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life

R.S.H.E

- The cycle of life
- Beginnings and endings



Year 2 Spring Term 2024: History: Grace O'Malley



and Geography: The United Kingdom



PE: Gymnastics and Forest School

Maths:

- **Measurement:** Shape
- **Number:** Multiplication and division
- **Statistics:** Tally Charts and Bar Models
- **Measurement:** Length and Height

Science:

Uses of Everyday Materials

- Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses
- Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching

Art : Printing with different materials
And 3D Sculpture

Computing:

- **Programming-** Algorithms
- **Data and Information-** Pictograms and Barcharts

Design and Technology: build dragons out of egg boxes, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable

Music: Listen to sea shanties
explore a wide range of sounds
develop an arrangement of sequential or overlapping sounds that could be practiced and repeated.
Record digitally.

We consider our uniform to be a symbol that we are all part of the Annecy Family and encourage all children to wear the correct school uniform at all times. PE kits should be brought in at the beginning of the week and taken home at the end of the week to be washed.

A reminder that footwear should be smart black shoes, not boots or trainers. From next week, uniform reminder letters will be sent home if your child is not wearing the correct uniform. Adaptations are made in individual cases which will have been approved by Mrs Pratt and Miss Brown.

Homework:

A non-compulsory topic homework sheets will be sent out each term with a selection of activities to choose from.

Children read regularly at school and we encourage you to hear your child read or read with your child ideally, everyday. Children are encouraged to use the main school library to borrow books to take home. Reading Records should be brought into school on Tuesdays and Fridays when children can also change their reading books. These can be updated by you or by the children whenever the children read at home please.

Spellings will be posted on Class dojo. If you prefer you can use websites such as <https://ictgames.com/littleBirdSpelling/>
<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

All children should have a TT Rockstars Login where they can practice times tables and number facts. If you do not know your child's login details please let Miss Sharp or Mrs Sweet know. Other useful websites for practicing maths skills are:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<http://mathszone.co.uk/>

<https://nrich.maths.org/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

Miss Sharp and Mrs Sweet can be contacted through Class Dojo.

Year 2 – Spring Term: The Big Picture

Should Grace O'Malley Be Called a Pirate?

In history, we will encourage pupils to explore the past by examining their ideas about pirates, with particular reference to Grace O'Malley. The key question leads children to consider what are the characteristics of a pirate and to challenge stereotypes in the light of historical enquiry. The children will develop an understanding of the life and values of a significant woman living in the 16th /17th century. This links well with our English text 'How to Find Gold' Where two friends set out on an incredible adventure across dangerous seas.



Locate UK countries on a world map name UK capital cities

In geography, we will research the four different countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and think about what makes each one special before deciding which we think is best! Our text, 'Egg Box Dragon' will give us an insight into one of the landmarks of London.