

English

As **readers**, we are studying the picture book 'The Bluest of Blues' this term. We are focusing on characterisation, and how the text and illustrations work together to create effects. We are also making links to this book in our science work too.

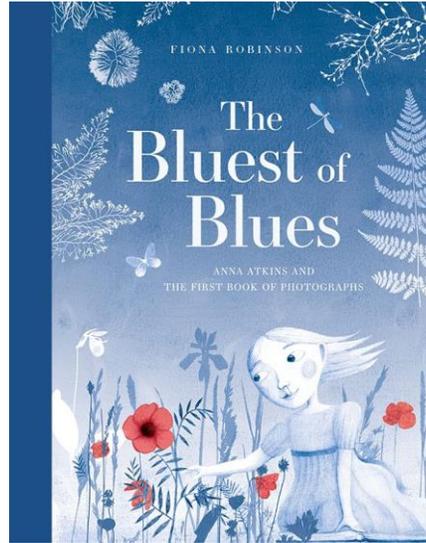
As **writers**, we are focusing on writing from the point of view of different characters, linking our writing firmly to our reading. We are also creating non-fiction books on our own interest in the style of Anna Atkins. We are working hard to improve our handwriting.

As **spellers** and grammarians, we are learning about homophones, and how to use the correct spelling to show meaning. We are developing our understanding of sentence types using punctuation.

Art

As **artists**, we are developing our sketching skills through the use of tone to show light and shade on 3d objects. Inspired by our class book, we will also have the opportunity to try an early photography technique using light-sensitive cyanotype paper.

Light Wisdom Class Curriculum Map Term 2, 2021-2022



PE

As **athletes**, we are developing team games skills and tactical play through football skills training. We will work on ball skills and communication when working in a team.

PSHE

In PSHE sessions this term, we are celebrating differences! We will explore issues around difference such as racism and bullying, and work hard to develop respect for everyone.

Maths

As **mathematicians**, we are now applying our understanding of place value to work on multiplication and division. We will develop quick recall of times tables and use this to help us reason around longer problems and written tasks. We will also work on linked maths topics such as area and volume to practise our skills in context. We have also been pondering the question: what makes a good mathematician? What do you think?

Science

As **scientists**, we are exploring the physics topic of light: investigating shadows and reflection in particular. We will learn that light travels in straight lines, and how the eye sees things aided by light. As we do this, we will be developing our enquiry skills of setting up tests, observing and measuring, and of interpreting and communicating results.

Design Technology

Our topic links closely to our science work: we will work as **designers** to plan, build and improve a 'mirror maze'. We will focus on joining materials in different ways, and on solving problems efficiently.