

Juniper Class 2025/26

Spring 2

Topic: Our World

Maths:

We will be using the White Rose 'small steps' to cover the following topics during Spring 2:

Year 4:

Decimals A and decimals B.

Year 5:

Statistics and shape.

English:

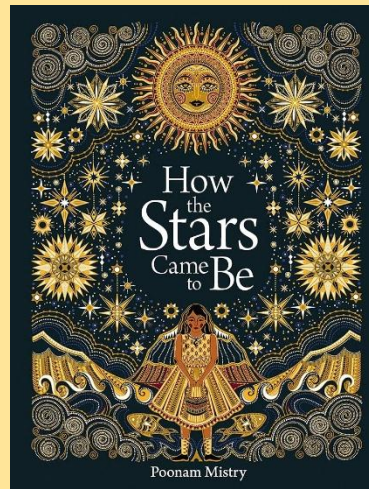
Our focus text for Spring 1 is How the stars came to be by Poonam Mistry.

We will be looking at different writing outcomes over the term including character and setting descriptions, diary entries, poetry and more.

In WCR, we will be looking at a variety of examples of texts with cross curricular links. To support WCR, we will be using VIPERS to help deepen our understanding of the text and build reading skills with confidence.

DT:

We are going to be looking at fastenings. In this unit, we will look at types of fastenings and will look to create a book sleeve with a chosen fastening.



Geography:

This term, we are going to focus on Our World. We are going to explore where we are on Earth, what is around us, using globes and maps. We will be exploring continents, countries, the Equator, Tropics of Capricorn and Cancer, Arctic and Antarctic lines, Northern/Southern Hemisphere and longitude/latitude. This unit will include an ongoing practical, to explore our understanding of Earth as a sphere and challenges faced with 2D map work.

Science:

In Science, we will be exploring scientific ideas, planning and carrying out experiments to understand plants. We will explore effect of different factors on plant growth, functioning parts of a flower, how water is transported within plants and lifecycle of a flowering plant. During this unit, we will continue to develop our scientific enquiry skills.

PSHE:

During Autumn 2, we will be learning about citizenship together as a class. We will be covering the following topics: human rights, community groups and the environment.

Music:

We will continue our whole class flute lessons with Gloucestershire Music, in preparation for our parent concert.

R.E:

We are going to be exploring the question - Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? To unpick this question, we are going to explore the Holy Week, the Easter story, and the significance of events for Christians.

P.E:

During Spring 2, Juniper will split into two groups (A and B). Group A will be swimming and Group B will complete tennis. Juniper will also have weekly forest school sessions.

Computing:

Group B (non-swimmers) will cover a unit focused on Internet Safety, which continues our learning from Internet Safety day. We will learn about personal information protection, positives/negatives of using online communication and how technology can impact wellbeing.