

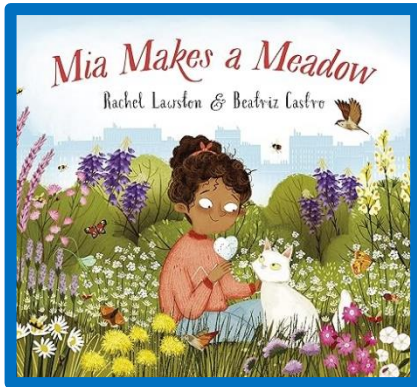
YEAR 3

Term 3

Spring 2024

## Key Vocabulary

English:	to encourage, to teem, magnificent, urban, diverse, native
Maths:	to multiply, to divide, total, equal, equally, array
Geography:	continent, hemisphere, latitude, longitude, boundary, capital
RE:	miracle, miraculous, New Testament, incarnation, supernatural, paralysed
Spanish:	un gato, un perro, un pez, un caballo, un conejo, una oveja, una serpiente, un pajarito, una vaca, un raton



## English

In English, we will be launching the term with a new book called 'Mia Makes a Meadow' about a girl who transforms the community garden where she lives into a place of beauty and biodiversity! Inspired by the book, we will be writing instructions on how to plant a seed ball. These will be given out to local residents, alongside some seed balls we're going to make in class. Our non-fiction work will be looking at bees and how important they are for our food chain.

## Mathematics

In Maths, we will be continuing with a unit on multiplication and division. Knowing times tables for 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 is very important for this unit, so the children will be encouraged to use TT Rockstars and home and in school whenever possible. Later on in the unit, we will start looking at formal methods such as exchanging and flexible partitioning.

## Science

In Science, we will be preparing for the school Science fair. The children will be designing a product to help Mrs Hoskins to keep the grass looking great! More details to follow in our big reveal next Tuesday!

## Computing

In Computing, we will be exploring desktop publishing. This involves lots of skills which will be really useful in later life, such as creating files, editing and how to choose a good font.

## Religious Education

In R.E, we will be continuing to look at Christianity. This next unit encourages the children to consider Jesus' miracles, particularly those of healing.

## PE

In PE this term, we will be introducing two new sports: Dance and Cricket. Both of these are great for developing team work skills, as well as

## Spanish

In Spanish, we are learning the names of different animals so we can answer the question: 'What's your favourite animal?' We will learn about singular and plural nouns.

## Geography

In Geography, we will be studying maps and the different ways the Earth is divided. Our final outcome will be making a globe which shows the equator, poles, etc.

## Art

In Art, we will be concentrating on Plant Art, being inspired by past artists' work and comparing factual illustrations with paintings which are more for pleasure. The final outcome will be our own plant design.

## PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring human diversity and the unique skills and characteristics each of us brings to the world. Our key text is 'We are all different' by Tracey Turner.

## Music

In Music, we will be completing our unit on China and the pentatonic scale. Our final performance will be adding chime bar parts to a Chinese New Year song.

## Learning to Learn

Our new Learning to Learn focus is 'Noticing' which fits in brilliantly with our topics on seeds, caring for nature and the changes that come in Spring.