



Welcome back! I hope you all had a fun filled half-term. Our theme this half term is 'Child of Hale' and we will also be having a BOOK cross-curricular theme focus with: The Day the Crayons Quit, Fantastic Mr Fox and A Squash and a squeeze!

Theme: All Things Books! And Child of Hale	
Children's Rights Article Focus (P4C)	<b>I have the right to be educated.</b>
<b>English</b>	The children will be writing letters to the crayons, arguments about which crayon is best, character descriptions for Mr Fox, story re-makes for Fantastic Mr Fox, explanation texts about Child of Hale and even poetry! The children will need their grammar basics and will be developing their creative use of different punctuation and vocabulary.
<b>Mathematics</b>	The children will be going through all of the Year 2 Maths objectives in a morning through practical activities and our Singapore Maths. We are not focusing on one particular topic this half-term! So please keep up the practise at home.
<b>Science</b>	In Science we will be thinking about Plants and Everyday materials in the last two half-terms, as well as working Scientifically as a run-through focus! We will be conducting experiments with plants from Hale itself, as well as doing experiments with temperature where different animals live! We will be having whole Science days too where we will conduct live investigations from our Facebook page!
<b>Computing</b>	The children will be using emails and making games on Scratch! You can use Scratch software at home if you want extra practice. We will also be talking more about E-Safety which runs through all of our Computing curriculum.
<b>Art</b>	We will be creating our own versions of the Child of Hale as well as designing our own new crayons!
<b>History and Geography</b>	We will research the history behind the Child of Hale and where the story comes from. We will also be thinking about Hale as a local study as well as broader geographical studies when we move on to Where the Wild Things Are!
<b>RE</b>	In RE we will be thinking a lot deeper into our class worship. We will be thinking about Bible stories and how we can implement their lessons into our classroom.
<b>PE</b>	In PE we will be doing child-friendly circuit training to build our fitness!