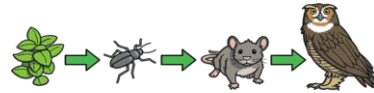
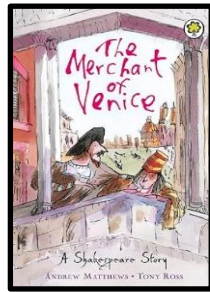


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Important things to remember:

PE is on a Wednesday Morning.

Homework and Spellings is set on a Thursday and due the following Thursday.

English:

Our first book of the term is William Shakespeare's 'Merchant of Venice'. We will explore the different themes within this story whilst learning to write a letter. After this, we will be exploring Neil Armstrong beyond our history unit and will write a non-chronological report and a space-based narrative. Children will be learning grammar features such as past tense and conjunctions to support this. In addition, we will be using our reading skills such as retrieval and vocabulary to answer a variety of comprehension questions.

Maths:

We will start off the term looking at 2D and 3D shapes including the properties of each as well as making patterns. We will then spend the rest of this term learning about fractions. We will be learning to write, identify, find and count in halves, quarters and thirds. We will learn to compare and order fractions as well as find fractions of quantities and sets.

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Science: This term we are exploring and investigating food chains. We will be looking at why food chains are important and labelling the different parts.

History: We will be researching and comparing about explorers of different time periods: Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.

PSHE: We will be exploring our dreams and goals and how we can think positively.

Computing: Our computing is based on algorithms. Children will be learning how to program and sequence instructions using beebots and bluebots.

RE: Our RE this term is building on our knowledge of the Islam religion looking at how Muslims show their commitment to Allah through the 5 pillars.