

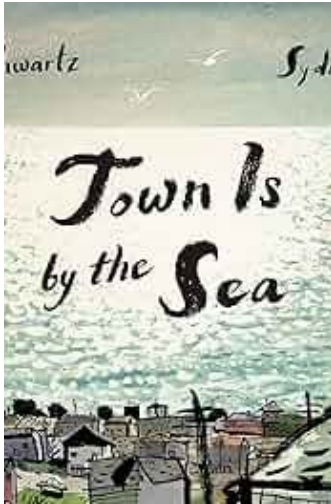


Core School Value	Curriculum Concept	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement	Pupil Led Learning
Honesty	Local Fieldwork	High Elms (Bromley Environmental Education Centre)	Show and Share	Over to You

Maple—Term 1

English	This beautifully illustrated book allows the children to explore character development, emotional response and infer information to help understand the story further. In addition to this, a wider study of coal mining in 1950s will provide the children with an excellent understanding of the text to understand the thoughts and feelings of the young boy.
Maths	This term we will explore a multitude of mathematical concepts consisting of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions. The children will be using their prior knowledge and strategies to aid their learning when using all operations and applying them to larger numbers.
Science	The children will learn the key concepts of evolution and inheritance by building upon previous topics, including animal characteristics and fossils. The children will learn about inherited traits and apply their knowledge to various animals and plants, before being introduced to the work of Mary Anning and Charles Darwin.
Geography	The children will learn about the gathering of information in a real environment, outside the classroom and what fieldwork involves. Also, they will look into the different types of tools that geographers use to conduct fieldwork such as maps, field sketches and surveys. Furthermore, we will explore how to collect, present and analyse data from fieldwork.
Art/DT	In this pathway, the children are introduced to the work of a craftsman/designer, and they explore how the artist brings his personality to his work. They go on to explore chair design over the centuries to understand how furniture can reflect or define the age in which it was made.
Music	During this term, the children will receive ukulele lessons where they will practice strumming and rhythms. Also, they will take part in regular singing practice. This is an opportunity to work together as a whole-school choir and consider things like harmonies and melodies. We will be practicing for 'Young Voices' at the o2.
Computing	In this unit, we will be learning about online safety. We will: review the meaning of a digital footprint, have a clear idea of appropriate online behaviour, understand the importance of balancing games and screen time with other parts of our lives and look at the positive and negative influences of technology.
RE	This term, the children will explore the question 'What would Jesus do?' They will identify the features of Gospel texts and compare their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret biblical texts. Also, the children will be able to relate Gospel ideas to issues, problems and opportunities of their own lives and the life of their community.
PE	During PE the children will be focusing on developing their basketball and netball skills including their defending, attacking and team play abilities. The children will explore strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition entering their opponent's territory with the ball and looking to get into a good scoring position.

Core Books



Town Is by the Sea

While a young boy enjoys a summer's day, his thoughts constantly return to his father, who is digging for coal deep under the sea. This beautifully understated and haunting story brings a piece of mining history to life. In Town is by the Sea, the main character needs to escape a generational cycle.

