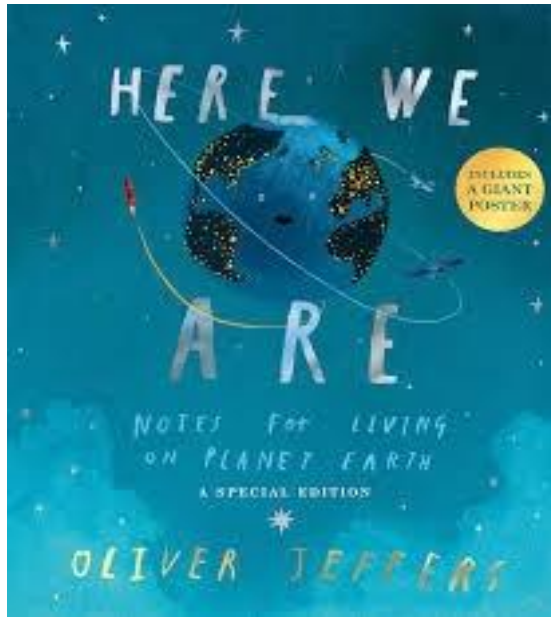




Woodpeckers Class –Autumn 1

Here We Are



Our **Literacy**, will be based on the book 'Here We Are- Notes for living on planet Earth ' by Oliver Jeffers.
We will be using poetry as a vehicle for our expression.
We will be writing a letter to a special person.
We will also be writing our recommendations and guidance towards our role in conserving the environment.

Our world can be a bewildering place, especially if you've only just got here.

Your head will be filled with questions, so let's explore what makes our planet and how we live on it.

From land and sky, to people and time, these notes can be your guide and start you on your journey.

And you'll figure lots of things out for yourself. Just remember to leave notes for everyone else...

Some things about our planet are pretty complicated, but things can be simple, too: you've just got to be kind.

During this topic, we will be focussing on our social and emotional learning. Also we'll find out about how we fit into the world around us and how we can be responsible citizens in our community.

In **PSHE**, we will be finding out about how to belong to our class and follow the rules. We will also explore where we belong in our community and who is there to support us.

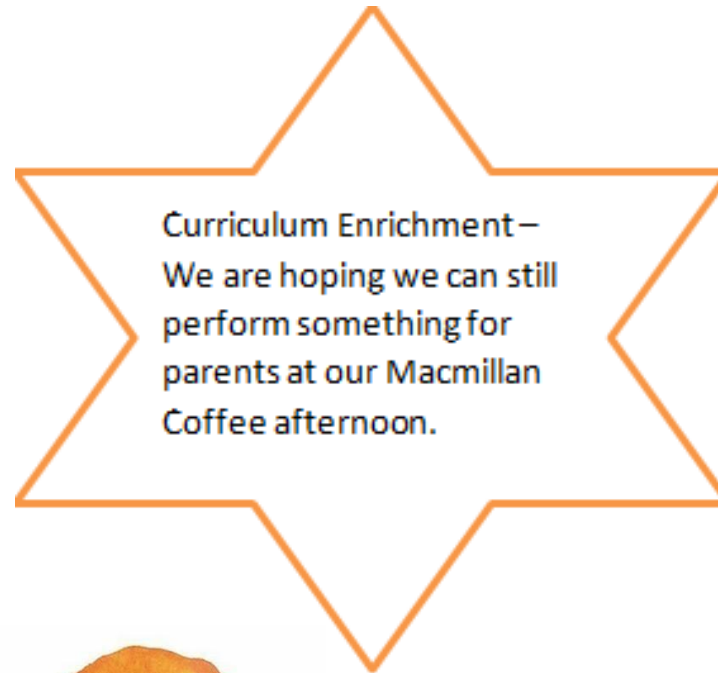
As **scientists**, we will learn about different habitats and how these can change over time, also how we classify animals.

We will be authors and we will be exploring a wide range of text types, linking to Oliver Jeffers' book, 'Here We Are'.

In **RE**, we will be learning about what 'mission' means to Christians and how we this can be applied to us as responsible citizens.

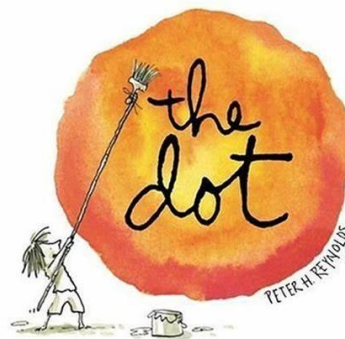
As **artists**, we will use different collage techniques, whilst learning how to mix and create various tones and colours using paint. Our original artwork will be influenced by the illustrations in the book 'The Colour Monster'.

Key Vocabulary	
community	A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.
emotion	How we feel.
belonging	Being part of a group and how we fit in.
relationship	Ways in which people or things are connected.
role	Part played by a person in society.
environment	The surroundings in which a person, animal or plant lives.
well-being	The state of being comfortable, healthy, or happy.
texture	The way an object feels to the touch or looks as it may feel if it were touched.
primary colours	The colours red, yellow, or blue, that when mixed creates other colours.
secondary colours	A colour formed by mixing two primary colours.
mission	One who is sent on a mission, especially one sent to do religious or charitable work.
Pentecost	A major festival in the Christian church, also known as 'Whitsunday'.



The Colour Monster

Art focus



The Dot

Growth Mindset

In French we will be learning how to greet each other, say our name and age, learn the names for our family members and names of pets.



In PE we will be focusing on Games and OAA.

Our value this half term is generosity.