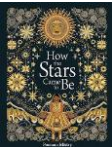
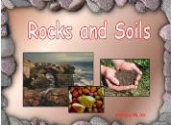


Subject	Overview
Literacy 	We will be studying a book by Poonam Mistry called How the Stars came to Be. This is a beautifully illustrated origin story which will link well with our science topic of light and shadow.
Maths  	Children will continue focussing on Multiplication and Division at the beginning of term and then they will be looking at length and perimeter. Year 2 will be learning about money and multiplication and division and will be taught separately.
Science  	The children in Elm class will be learning about light and shadow in the first short term and after half term they will be discovering about rocks and soils.
Humanities  	In history, Year 3 and 4 will be discovering the Indus Valley and Year 2 will be looking at How Toys have changed In Geography, Year 3 and 4 will be learning about Settlements and Year 2 will be considering changes in the weather.
Art/DT  	In art we will be delving into the world of abstract shape and sculpture and in DT we will be doing cooking and nutrition, focussing on eating seasonally.
French 	The children will be learning greetings and moving on to 'In the classroom' in French.
RE	We will be focusing on reflection within the classroom and reinforcing the school values.
PE	PE will take place on a Wednesday afternoon
Music	Children at Fordcombe are fortunate to be part of a Singing School. This means we will try and supplement lessons with music whenever possible for enjoyment and to reinforce learning. Weekly music lessons this term start with improvisation and move onto instruments from Indonesia.
Computing  	Mr Blackburn teaches the children computing skills on a Friday afternoon. He will start by looking at Networking and then the children will be given a chance to programme using an app called Scratch
PSHE 	Children will work together in PSHE but Year 2 will have an additional adapted session to supplement this each week. We will begin by looking at Citizenship and Economic well being.

Trips and Visitors



Elm class will be visited by the AstroDome in January. This is an inflatable planetarium which will allow the children to immerse themselves in the stars and galaxies.