



Year 2 Nightingales
Summer 1st 2026

Here We Are 

Class Novels – Summer 1

The Hodgeheg - Dick King Smith
The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson

Topic Overview:

Our topic this term is 'Here We Are' is predominantly geography based we will be learning about our local area in particularly, Hanningfield Reservoir. We will learn about its history, what its purpose is and its impact on both people and wildlife.'

Hook: Make a reservoir model

Outcome: Local Area Walk (Reservoir)

What's being covered?

Maths	Measurement: Mass, Capacity and Temperature, Fractions and Time	
English	Poetry, Narratives, Persuasive writing	
	Topic	Skills
Science	Plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate seeds, bulbs and plants. Recognise the conditions needed for germination and healthy plant growth.
History	Hanningfield Reservoir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.
Geography	Locational Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow a route on a map using N, S, E, W. Draw a map of a real or imaginary place e.g. add detail to a sketch map from aerial photo. Use and construct basic symbols in a key.
Art and Design	Expressive Painting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination Develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.
Music	Music Charanga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friendship Song -contemporary
Computing	Creating Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital music
PSHE	Health and Wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical health and Mental wellbeing Growing and changing Keeping safe
RE	How do Jews celebrate Passover (Pesach)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the Seder Meal. The story of the Passover in the context of Exodus. Symbolism of each part of the Seder plate Jewish family traditions related to Passover. The importance of Moses within Judaism
PE	Athletics Striking and Fielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop basic skills: running, jumping, throwing. Master basic movements of throwing and catching. Work as part of a team. Develop tactics for attacking and defending.