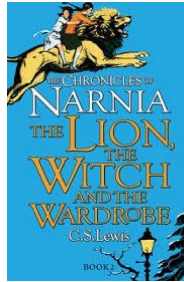


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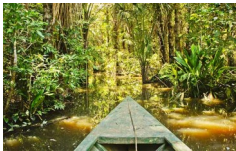
English

Our narrative focus this term, is inspired by the book, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe', by C.S Lewis, where we will consider techniques such as flashbacks. This text will also form our class reader and some of our guided reading lessons.



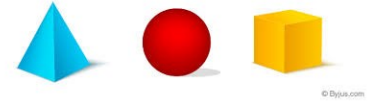
In guided reading, we will explore the poem 'How to cut a pomegranate' and also the text 'The Nowhere Emporium'. We will focus on developing our inference and prediction skills, in addition to practising answering a wide range of comprehension questions.

Towards the end of the half term, children will complete a writing unit focused on persuasion, where they will write to persuade people to visit a specific place.

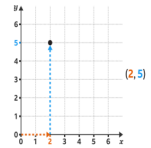


Maths

This term we will complete our unit on shape. We will explore the properties of polygons and 3-D shapes.



Then, we move on to position and direction. Children will read and plot coordinates, as well as learning about shape translation, symmetry and reflection.



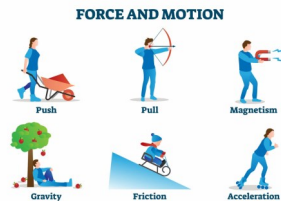
Towards the end of the half term. We will learn about decimals. Children will add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals.

They will continue to develop their reasoning and problem solving skills in all of our maths units.

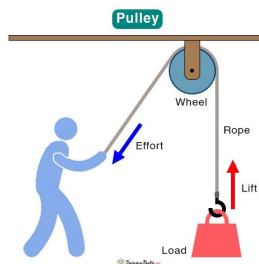


Science

Children will build on their knowledge of forces in their physics lessons. They will explore gravity, air resistance and water resistance in more depth and consider the effect of these forces being imbalanced.



They will demonstrate key principles in the classroom and plan investigations to further their understanding of the effects of these forces. Children will test their ideas using models and compete to build the most effective pulley system.



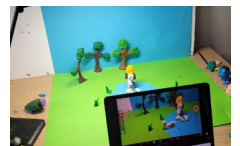
PE:

Children will start the term by learning how to play cricket, where they will decide which shot to use. They will develop their throwing and catching, whilst improving their linking skills. They will then move onto tag rugby where they will play different roles within the team and develop their tactics.



Computing

Children will explore stop-motion animation and they will create a short stop motion animation with small changes between images. Children will learn to add effects such as extending parts and tiles.



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MFL

Children will learn new verbs and they will learn how to read them with developing confidence. They will create their own opinion phrases using their new vocabulary. Children will explore the verbs 'to have' and 'to be', whilst understanding that some verbs do not follow regular patterns. Children will continue to develop their writing, reading, listening and speaking skills.



Music

The children will continue to improve their understanding of the parts of the brass musical instrument they are learning. They will continue to practise correct posture and embouchure for playing their instrument. They will collaborate with peers to perform a short piece as a small ensemble.



PSHCE

This term we will continue to understand personal safety and then move on to Drug Education. We will learn about medicines and illegal drugs. We will also consolidate our Relationships and Sex Education topic, where we will learn about viruses and bacteria and understand changes that might happen to our body.

RE

In RE this term, we will be focusing on Buddhism. We will learn about the geographical and historical setting of the story of Siddhartha Gotama. Children will learn about the three great sights and the never-ending cycle of samsara. They will make links to the ancient civilisations they have previously learnt about.



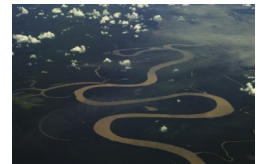
History

We continue learning about the Vikings this term and we will explore the case study of Jorvik. We will consolidate the stories from our Norse culture learning. We will explore why people must tell different stories and think about how the Vikings shaped Britain.



Geography

In our unit of geography this term, we will look in depth at the Amazon, as a region in South America. We will explore the river. We will look at the Amazon ecosystems and we will explore the cause and effects of deforestation, looking at the future for the rainforest.



Art

In art this half term, we will be studying the famous British painter L.S Lowry. We will begin our unit of work by gaining experience in modelling over an armature, before creating Modroc figures in the style of Lowry.



DT

Children will research a traditional recipe and make changes to it. They will add nutritional value to a recipe by selecting ingredients. Children will develop an understanding of how ingredients are reared and processed. They will learn how to prepare food and cook a sauce.

