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English

Class Reader

Children will be read to daily, using quality texts from our reading spine and class favourites that the children enjoy joining in with. This will include The Rainbow Bear and Harry and the Poisonous Centipede.

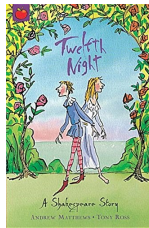


Reading

Children will continue to develop their reading fluency and comprehension skills through reading a variety of texts. They will experience poetry, non fiction and fiction texts. Children will also practise comprehension skills using assessment quiz booklets.

Fiction

This term, children will continue to build upon their understanding of William Shakespeare from Year One, looking at the well known story 'Twelfth Night'. By the end of the unit, children will have produced a character description about Malvolio using the grammar skills learnt in previous units of work.



Non-fiction

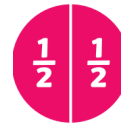
This term, children will build on their understanding of non-fiction writing and will use the knowledge learnt in Geography to write a travel leaflet on Northern Europe. They will then apply their understanding of non-chronological reports, from earlier in the year, to our Year 2 History unit, Powerful Voices, writing a report about the different significant people that we have studied. Finally, through the study of Malala's Magic Pencil, children will learn how to write their own powerful speech using emotive language and rhetorical questions.



Maths

Fractions

The children will build on the children's understanding of equal parts and use this knowledge to learn that fractions are a part of a whole amount or quantity. We will learn how to find $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$ of shapes and amounts. We will also explore the equivalence of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$.



Time

The children will begin by learning how to tell the time to o'clock and half past, before progressing onto quarter to and quarter past. We will then learn how to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

Mass, Capacity and Temperature

We will learn how to measure in a range of contexts, including reading scales of different divisions and using their knowledge of counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.



Position and Direction

We will learn how to describe various movement and turns using vocabulary such as left, right, quarter turn, half turn, clockwise and anti clockwise.

Times Table Rockstars

Please encourage your child to practise the quick recall of times table facts using the Times Table Rockstars App. Times Table Rockstars certificates are awarded in our weekly Achievement Assembly.





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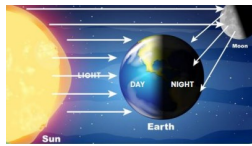
Science

Materials and Matter

Building on from their learning of everyday materials in Year 1, the children will be introduced to the idea that everything we can see is made from many tiny things we cannot see, called atoms. We will investigate how we can change solid objects through actions such as bending, twisting and squeezing.

Astronomy

The children will learn about the planets of our solar system and will begin to understand orbit and rotation. They will begin to understand why there is life on earth, but not similar life on other planets. They will learn how light from the sun gives us day and how the rotation of the earth gives us night. They will then study the phases of the moon recognising that although our view of the moon changes throughout the phases, the moon itself does not change shape.



RE

This term, the children will continue to build on their previous knowledge of the world and creation. They will look at the similarities and differences between creation stories from holy books, and then understand that some religions may have different beliefs. Children will suggest their own answers to some big questions and discover the answers from different religions.



Children will also have the opportunity to develop and explore their own big questions about the world around them. Then they will explore the answer to their big question through different religious beliefs.

Computing

Pictograms

In this unit, the children will be beginning to understand what data means and how data can be collected in the form of a tally chart. They will then progress onto presenting data visually using software.

Programming - Quizzes

The children will use and modify designs to



create their own quiz questions and realise these designs in Scratch Jr using blocks of code.

Art

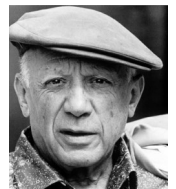
History Paintings

During this unit, children will be introduced to 'history paintings and will have a particular focus on mythological stories.

Through studying the story of Theseus and the Minotaur, children will explore artists such as Picasso, whilst developing their drawing skills using pencil and charcoal.

Murals and Tapestries

Children will be exploring murals and how they have been painted throughout history. They will study cave paintings, murals in churches and the modern works of Banksy. They will then use the skills learnt during the topic to build a large mural together with an underwater theme.





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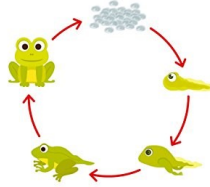
PSHE

Relationships

The children will learn about different types of family and consider important relationships in their own lives. They will learn about physical contact boundaries and friendships, learning strategies to solve fallings out with friends.

Changing Me

We will learn about life cycles in nature and consider changes from young to old, exploring themes such as independence. We will learn the differences in female and male bodies using correct terminology. We will end the year reflecting on Year 2 and consider our thoughts and feelings about transition into Year 3.



Geography

Northern Europe

Children will learn about Northern Europe, its human and physical features and also features that are unique to the region.



They will recognise the countries in Northern Europe on a map and consider their location in relation to the United Kingdom.

Children will build on their understanding of location and climate and explore how the Sami people have adapted to live in extremely cold regions. Children will also learn about the explorer Roald Amundsen and his travels through the Northwest Passage in addition to his expedition to the South Pole.

History

Powerful Voices

Children will learn about a range of key historical figures who have fought for human rights: Gandhi, Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King Jr, Malala Yousafzai and Greta Thunberg. They will also learn about a local significant individual: Edgar Mobbs and receive a visit from the Northampton Saints Foundation to learn more about his life. They will consider how these individuals have shaped the world we live in today and how they were not born into powerful positions but used their voices to create change.



PE

During the term, the children will continue to improve their throwing and catching skills whilst also learning how to strike and field in games.

They will then move on to athletics, exploring running, jumping and throwing skills and applying these to simple class competitions in preparation for sports day.

