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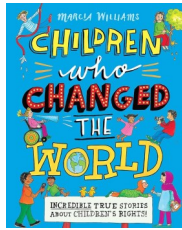


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English

Children who Changed the World

Children will be reading the biographies of child activists around the world who have stood up for children's rights. They will understand the structure of a biography and will become familiar with the use of headings, subject specific vocabulary, precise nouns or pronouns, conjunctions, adverbs and fronted adverbials. Children will use this knowledge to write their own biography about a significant person.



Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Children will have the opportunity to write a narrative based on the first chapter of Alice in Wonderland. Throughout this unit, key phrases or sayings are quoted. Each of these quotes have been included to ensure children become familiar with the language used, to gain knowledge about this classic text, but to also make the link between reading and writing.



Theseus and the Minotaur

In this unit, children will be retelling the ancient Greek myth of Theseus and the Minotaur as a narrative. In their writing, they will focus on using narrative features such as personification, variation of sentence length, dramatic fronted adverbials including verbs, inverted commas and descriptive adjectives.





The Human Body

The children will be using their knowledge of the human body to write a non-chronological report. The writing will be presented using subheadings and will include precise vocabulary, conjunctions, fronted adverbials and a range of sentence types.

Maths

Place Value

Children will learn how to represent and partition four digit numbers in different ways. They

 1000	 100	 10	 1
Thousands	hundreds	tens	ones

will then use this knowledge to compare, order and round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. Children will also learn about Roman numerals.

Addition and Subtraction

Children will learn different mental methods to add and subtract ones, tens, hundreds and thousands. We will then progress on to learning the formal column method for addition and subtraction. This method will be used to add two four digit numbers and will include carrying tens and hundreds and exchanges between place value columns.

Area

Children will learn how to calculate the area inside different 2D shapes, as well as how to order and make shapes based on an area.

Multiplication and Division

The children will learn to spot patterns within familiar times tables to support them with the learning of the remaining times tables - 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12's. The children will also learn how to multiply three numbers. Building fluency is a priority in readiness for the Year 4 multiplication tables check in June.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Please encourage your child to practise the rapid recall of times tables using the TTR App. This will really benefit the children in preparation for our times table check in early June. TTR certificates are awarded in our weekly achievement

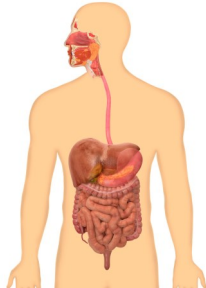




Science

The Human Body

Within this unit, the children will learn about how our body is composed of cells, tissue and organs. We will learn about the different teeth we have, the roles of each tooth and the effects sugary and acidic liquids have on them. We will also learn about nutrition, what forms a healthy, balanced diet and how our food is digested.



Classification of Plants and Animals

The children will learn how to classify and group different animals for whether they are vertebrates or invertebrates as well as whether they are mammals, birds, reptiles, fish insects or arachnids depending on their features. We will then look at classifying plants on whether they are flowering or non-flowering and learn about the pollination process.

Geography

Spatial Sense

Children will learn that lines of latitude measure the north-south position between the poles. They will also learn that lines of longitude measure the position east or west of the Prime Meridian line. In this unit, they will use four-digit grid references to identify locations on maps of the local area, both past and present.

Mediterranean Europe

The children will identify the countries surrounding the Mediterranean Sea. They will build on their knowledge of countries, capital cities and flags of the unique nations within this region. Children will study Athens and Venice, looking for similarities and differences. They will use their knowledge of studying cities; identifying position and location, transport, landmarks and population to compare and contrast the two cities.

History

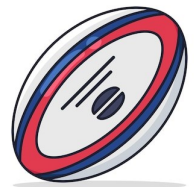
Ancient Greece

The children will learn about the location of Greece, its many islands and the different city-states during its rise to power between around 900BCE and 146CE. We will learn about how Athens is the birthplace of Democracy, comparing the ancient Olympic games to the modern Olympic games, Greek mythology and the different Greek gods. The children will also find out about how the neighbouring city-states, lived very differently and often fought between each other for power.



PE

During the Autumn term, children will develop their skills in Tag Rugby and Netball. They will learn the rules of each sport and develop their passing techniques, attacking and defending principles and tactics before applying what they have learnt in different game situations.



Music

Children are introduced to songs that have traditionally provided a rhythm to work to. At first, they learn about sea shanties which often have a regular, heavy rhythm with a constant tempo (speed). They explore bhangra, which is a type of upbeat popular music associated with the Punjabi diaspora in Britain.





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Art

Light

The children will learn how light is shown through art. The children will use different mediums such as charcoal, art pencils oil pastels and paint to show tints, tones and highlights. The children will paint still life images, building up their artwork in different stages, with a ground and under paint before adding different tints and shades.



Space

In this unit, children will explore how space is portrayed in different images. They will look at the foreground, middle ground and background of pictures and learn that objects are larger in the foreground but get smaller in the background. The children will learn about the technique of foreshortening as well as how colour is used to show depth before creating their own images to showcase their learning.



RE

Belief in the community

The children will consider different communities, faiths and consider which communities they belong in. The children will consider the pride people have in their communities and how this is shown in a variety of ways through dress and tradition.

Marriage in Different Faiths

The children will learn about how marriage is conducted and celebrated differently across different faiths and will consider different traditions.



Computing

Computing Systems and Networks

In this unit, the children will learn about different computer networks, how devices connect to the internet and how the internet works. They will also learn how to stay safe online and what information is not safe to share online. We will then look at the reliability of different sources online and how we can tell if a source can be believed or not.

Creating Media—Audio Production

The children will learn how music and audio is often edited through the use of technology before it is published and listened to. The children will learn how to record sound, edit audio, combine audio before planning and creating their own podcast using the skills that they have learnt.



Spanish

In Spanish, children will learn how to count to 20, say their name and age and introduce themselves to others. Children will also learn how to describe where they live, their family as well as learning how to use possessive adjectives in both 1st and 3rd person.



Homework and Tests

Spelling and times table tests will take place on Thursdays. For homework, each week, we ask pupils to focus on reading their home reader book, practising their times tables and spellings as well as completing Times Tables Rock stars.

DT

As part of their work with food, children will be taught how to cook and apply the principles of nutrition and healthy eating. Instilling a love of cooking in children will also open a door to one of the great expressions of human creativity. Learning how to cook is a crucial life skill that enables children to feed themselves and others affordably and well, now and in later life.

Class Reader

Children will be read to daily, using quality texts from our reading spine. The children are listened to as they participate in a shared read in which they read aloud and discuss the text.

Reading Comprehension

Within reading comprehension lessons, the children will read specifically chosen texts with the aim of increasing fluency and understanding. They will analyse the author's use of language and answer inference and retrieval questions.

Classic poetry - Night

Classic literature - The Prince and the Pauper

Contemporary literature - The Wonderful

PSHE

Being Me in My World

In this unit, the children will learn how their attitudes and actions make a difference to the class team. They will gain an understanding of who is in their school community, the roles they play and how they fit in. Children will observe how democracy works around them through our House system. They will begin to understand that their actions affect themselves and others; learning to care about other people's feelings and try to empathise with them. There will be time spent discovering how groups collaborate effectively to make decisions.

Celebrating Difference

Children will learn to explain why being democratic is important and can help themselves and others feel valued. They will begin to understand why it is good to accept themselves and others for who they are. Lessons will focus on what it means to be resilient and to have a positive attitude. Children will be supported to identify feelings of anxiety and fear associated with peer pressure and learn strategies to help deal with this.