

What makes the fantasy genre special?

KS1 Term 2 2024



ENGLISH

Our focus texts this term are Jim and the beanstalk by Raymond Briggs, Goldilocks and the three bears by Lauren Child and Me and You by Anthony Browne. We will be creating fairytale sequels, wanted posters and informal letters.

We will also in phonics continue to learn level 5 and 6 sounds. Y2s will also explore a range of texts to aid comprehension beginning with 'Oi! Get off our train by John Burningham.

We will focus on correct punctuation and sentence structure. We will also continue to practise our CEW to support our writing.

MATHEMATICS

Year 2 will start by looking at subtraction before revisiting shape and ending the term with multiplication and division.

Year 1 will begin the term by looking at numbers to 100. We will look closely at number structure before moving onto 3D shapes. We will continue to practise our number bonds within and to 10.

We will also practise our skip counting and fluency each lesson.

Key Areas of Learning

As **historians** this term we will explore the significance of Florence Nightingale and what she achieved during her lifetime. We will look closely at the hospital conditions in Crimea before and under Florence's charge. We will also look at Mary Seacole and compare their achievements.

R.E.

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

In this topic we will be looking at the events leading up to Christmas, the Christmas story and advent.

DT

This term we will be making moving pictures by creating our own mechanisms. We will look at sliders, wheels, flaps, levers and pivots.

Our end product will be a moving picture based around the text 'The three billy goats gruff'.

Music

In Music we will be looking at Colonel Hathi's March looking closely at composition.

We will also be practising our nativity songs.

P.E.

We will be practising our hockey skills by playing team invasion games.

Year 1's will also be participating in Forest School this term.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be looking at the 'Valuing differences' unit from the SCARF scheme of work.

Computing

In Computing, we will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. Finally, they will

SCIENCE

We will be understanding the different seasons, identifying key seasonal changes and be completing an investigation into rainfall.