

English

In English this term, we will be reading *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* from *The Chronicles of Narnia* by Clive Staples Lewis. The children will be writing in role as the characters in the story to produce diary entries and letters. Inspired by Narnia and the fantasy worlds they have made, they will begin planning and writing their own fantasy portal stories.

Spanish

Children will learn months of the year and days of the week. Children will learn to say the date and when their birthday is. They will complete a birthday survey and a yearly calendar of important dates.

Religious Education

In RE this term, the children will be exploring the concept of Jesus as the promised Messiah. They will explore Old Testament prophecy and New Testament Gospel about Jesus.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, our "jigsaw" is Celebrating Difference. We will explore cultures and how differences in culture can cause conflict. We will also discuss what racism is and how we can tackle it.

Mathematics

We will continue our unit on addition and subtraction embedding the formal methods of column addition and column subtraction. We will also work on estimating our answers, using the inverse operation to check if we are correct and answer multi-step word problems.

Later in the term, we will start work on multiplication looking in detail at factors, multiples, prime numbers, square numbers and cube numbers, moving on to multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 ready for long multiplication in term 3!

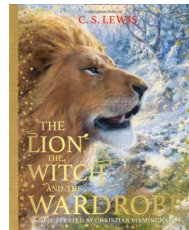
Year 5 is full of fractions so we will start our work on this before Christmas.

In statistics, we are working on line graphs, reading and interpreting tables and timetables.

Humanities

In History, the children will be learning about Early Islamic Civilisation. This fascinating period was a time of huge advances in literacy, maths and trade. The children will learn about the importance of the city of Baghdad and some of the inventions of the time.

Through the Wardrobe



Year 5 Term 2

Creative Arts

In art, the children will be studying sculpture and looking at the 3D form. They will explore some of the work of Louise Bourgeois and use their DT skills to plan, design, create and evaluate their own 3D sculpture of a spider.

In music, the children will be listening to music from different genres including jazz, blues, rock, classical and opera. They will be considering what is similar and what is different between these genres and developing language around what they enjoy (or not!) about each one.

Physical Education

In PE, we will be combining orienteering skills with fitness ensuring we get our heart rates up while completing map reading challenges on the field. We will also be going swimming. As well as improving our swimming strokes and stamina, we will have a focus on water safety.

Forest School

In Forest School this term, the children will be learning to follow a simple recipe, use basic tools and cook over an open fire.

Science

This term's science focusses on the growth of humans and the different stages of development from babies to old age. We will look at each life stage from a scientific point of view thinking about what happens during each stage of life.

Computing

This term in computing, the children will be learning to develop games using a program called Scratch. They will learn to move and edit blocks as part of an algorithm, program an algorithm as a sequence of game instructions with actions and consequences. They will also learn to add additional effects such as sound.