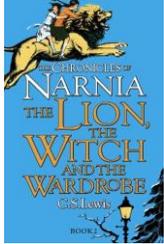


ENGLISH

KEY STORIES 2: 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' by C.S. Lewis



During this topic, we will be focusing on our next key story of the year. We will be reading and discussing the book and working on writing tasks linked to the text including speech punctuation, character and setting descriptions and narrative writing, reinforcing and extending learning from the first part of the Autumn term.

Recounts

During this topic, we will focus on reading and writing recounts of different types, identifying and then using the structural and grammatical conventions, such as use of the third person, conjunctions, quotations and the past tense.



Squirrels Spring Term 1

Geography

Where is North America and is the USA part of this continent?



In Geography this half term, we will be learning about the continent of North America. We will compare the physical landscape using case studies of the Rockies, Mount St Helens, Louisiana, New York State and New York City.

SCIENCE

Skeletons and Muscles



In Science this half term, we will be looking at the human skeleton and how bones and muscles work together to help us move. We will classify animal skeletons and set up a fair test to draw conclusions from. We will also explore the advantages and disadvantages of different types of skeleton, as well as naming the main parts of the human skeleton and give simple explanations of how muscles work.



MATHS

Multiplication and Division

- recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12
- use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together 3 numbers
- recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations
- multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout.
- solve problems involving multiplying and adding, including using the distributive law to multiply two digit numbers by 1 digit, integer scaling problems and harder correspondence problems such as n objects are connected to m objects.

Length, perimeter and area

- measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure (including squares) in centimetres and metres
- find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares

Fractions

- count up and down in tenths; recognise that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts and in dividing one-digit numbers or quantities by 10
- recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators
- recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small denominators
- add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole
- compare and order unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators
- solve problems that involve all of the above

COMPUTING



Digital Literacy – Digital Literacy

In Computing this half term, we will be further developing our Digital Literacy skills by exploring Online Bullying, Online reputation, Managing online information and Copyright and Ownership using materials from Project Evolve.



P.E.



Rugby and Hockey

In P.E. this half term, we will be working outdoors (when the weather allows) to develop our skill for these team sports. Teamwork, communication and cooperation will be themes running throughout the lessons alongside the skill development.

RE

The contents and significance of the Bible

In RE this half term, we will be learning about the composition of the Bible and its importance and use in the lives of Christians.

MUSIC

Using Notation

In Music this half term, Squirrel class will be developing our music appreciation skills and representing notation using Charanga.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

In PHSE this half term, we will be thinking about our dreams and the steps that we can take to help us achieve these. We will also be thinking about challenges and how to overcome these.

SPANISH

The Weather

We will count to higher numbers, looking for patterns along the way. We will practise the days of the week and we will also begin to describe what the weather is like.

ART

Formal Elements

In Art this half term, we will be identifying shapes in everyday objects and using this knowledge to help us draw drink cans. We will also be following instructions to manipulate wire into shapes as well as developing our use of the four types of shading.