

ENGLISH

KEY STORIES 2: 'The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth' by Eoin Colfer



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.

Explanation

During this topic, we will focus on reading and writing explanations, identifying and then using the structural and grammatical conventions, such as the use of the third person, conjunctions and the use of facts instead of opinions.

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.

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 PSHE 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

In Spanish this half term, 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.



Deers 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

- Multiples of 10
- Related calculations
- Reasoning about multiplication
- Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number – no exchange
- Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number – with exchange
- Link multiplication and division
- Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number – no exchange
- Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number – flexible partitioning
- Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number – with remainders
- Scaling
- How many ways?

Length and Perimeter

- Measure in metres and centimetres
- Measure in millimetres
- Measure in centimetres and millimetres
- Metres, centimetres and millimetres
- Equivalent lengths (metres and centimetres)
- Equivalent lengths (centimetres and millimetres)
- Compare lengths
- Add lengths
- Subtract lengths
- What is perimeter?
- Measure perimeter
- Calculate perimeter



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.