ENGLISH

Myths and Legends

We will be looking into myths and legends by analysing texts within our writing lessons and creating our own mythical creatures, using the structure of some common myths to help us innovate our own work. We will then take these creatures into our own myths and legends stories.

Narrative Poetry

Children will be reading a collection of poems, watch performances of poetry and look at the language features of these poems so that we can perform poems in an entertaining way. We will then be writing our own.



COMPUTING



Book Creator and Word/PowerPoint

In Computing this half term, we will learn how to present information in the app, Book Creator. We will also learn all about the features of Microsoft PowerPoint and Microsoft Word and the tools needed to present information.



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HISTORY: Romans



We will be learning about how historians how found out so much about this period of time. We will learn about the Roman Empire and how they conquered. We will also learn how the Roman occupation of Britain helped to advance British society.



SCIENCE



Electricity

n Science this half term, we will be learning about common electrical appliance and simple circuits. We will construct simple circuits and learn about cells, wires, bulbs and buzzers and switches. They will be able to trouble-shoot and identify whether or not a bulb will light in a simple series circuit and be able to identify a complete circuit. We will talk about and look into conductors and insulators too.

MATHS

Fractions

Understand the whole

Count beyond 1

Partition a mixed number

Number lines with mixed numbers

Compare and order mixed numbers

Understand improper fractions

Convert mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa

Equivalent fractions on a number line

Add two or more fractions

Add fractions and mixed numbers

Subtract two fractions

Subtract from whole amounts and mixed numbers

Decimals

Tenths as fractions

Tenths as decimals

Tenths on a number line

Divide a 1-digit number by 10

Divide a 2-digit number by 10

Hundredths as fractions

Hundredths as decimals

Hundredths on a place value chart

Divide a 1- or 2-digit number by 100





PE

Cricket and Football



In PE 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

Meanings within Easter

In RE this half term, the children will explore the events leading to the death and resurrection of Jesus and the meaning and significance of these events for Christians.

MUSIC

Developing Notation Skills

In Music this half term, we will be developing our musical skills by representing notation using Charanga.

PHSE

Safety and the Changing Body

In PHSE this half term, we will be thinking about how to keep ourselves and other people safe. We will also be learning about how our bodies develop as we grow older.

SPANISH

Pets

In Spanish this half term, we will revisit previously learnt skills and vocabulary and use these to extend our learning of names of pets in Spanish.

DT

Structures

In DT this half term, we are going to be looking at producing a range of free-standing frame structures of different shapes and sizes, while also making them aesthetically pleasing. We will be selecting appropriate materials and construction techniques to create free-standing stable