



ENGLISH

Fables

During this topic, we will be focusing on some well-known fables and identifying their morals. We will be reading and discussing the texts and working on writing tasks linked to the text including speech punctuation, character and setting descriptions and narrative writing, reinforcing and extending learning from our previous fiction units.

Instructions

In our instructions unit, we will focus on reading and writing instructions, identifying and then using the structural and grammatical conventions, such as the use of the third person, conjunctions and the use of imperative verbs.



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HISTORY: Ancient Greece



We will be learning about how historians how found out so much about this period of time. We will find out about Greek City States and compare life in Athens and Sparta. We will also find out about the legacy of Ancient Greece as shown in the Olympic Games.

MATHS Fractions

Understand the denominators of unit fractions; Compare and order unit fractions; Understand the numerators of non-unit fractions; Understand the whole; Compare and order non-unit fractions; Fractions and scales; Fractions on a number line; Count in fractions on a number line; Equivalent fractions on a number line; Equivalent fractions as bar models.

Mass and Capacity

Use scales; Measure mass in grams; Measure mass in kilograms and grams; Equivalent masses (kilograms and grams); Compare mass; Add and subtract mass; Measure capacity and volume in millilitres; Measure capacity and volume in litres and millilitres; Equivalent capacities and volumes (litres and millilitres); Compare capacity and volume; Add and subtract capacity and volume.



COMPUTING



Comic Life and Book Creator

We will use laptops and iPads to learn the skills that are needed to use the 'Comic Life' software and 'Book Creator' app to share our learning from other areas of the curriculum such as History. We will combine text, images and sound to tell others what we know.



SCIENCE: Forces and Magnets



In Science this half term, we will be looking at forces and magnets and learning what it means to attract or repel. We will explore magnetic materials and set up a fair test to draw conclusions from. We will also identify North and South poles and how these affect magnetism, as well as using springs to help us identify forces and the difference between pushing and pulling.



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

We will learn about significant dates during the Easter period and why these are important to Christians. We will also learn about how these are celebrated.

MUSIC

Developing Notation Skills and Pocket Trumpets

We will look at how music can bring us closer together whilst learning about notation as well as playing the Pocket Trumpet.

PHSE

Healthy Me

In PHSE this half term, we will be thinking about diet and exercise and how these affect our health. We will also be thinking about unhealthy lifestyle choices that adults may make and give our opinions on these.

SPANISH

The Body

We will revisit previously learnt skills and vocabulary and use these to extend our learning of names of body parts in Spanish.

DT

Food: Eating Seasonally

We will learn that fruits & vegetables grow in different countries based on their climates & understand that 'seasonal' fruits & vegetables are those that grow in a given season. We will also design our own tart recipe using seasonal ingredients & understand the basic rules of food hygiene.