

Summer Term One Year 4

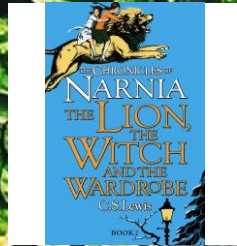


English

This term, our focus text is Macbeth!

We will be reading through this text with the intention of discussing whether Macbeth is a hero or villain, and writing a letter, as though we are Lady Macbeth.

We are reading...



Homework:

Homework will continue, with two pieces of written homework (one maths and one reading/writing) given out on a Thursday.

Times Tables Rockstars: 15 soundcheck games per week.
Spelling Shed: 20 games on a given word list per week.
These will be set on a Friday and due the following Friday.

Maths

Decimals: Partition decimals, compare and order decimals, round to the nearest whole number, halves and quarters as decimals.

Money: Write money using decimals, convert between pounds and pence, compare, estimate and calculate with money.

Time: Convert between analogue and digital times, convert to and from the 24-hour clock.

CLIC – Counting, Learn Its, It's Nothing New, Calculating

Geography

Natural Resources: This topic introduces pupils to natural resources: things that are naturally found in and on our planet, which are useful or have value. Pupils will learn how scarcity can create value in some resources, like diamonds or gold, whereas other things are vital for human survival, like fresh water. They will also begin to learn about how these resources are not evenly distributed around the world.

R.E

4I: Easter: In this unit the children will be introduced to accounts of the Resurrection appearances of Christ in the four Gospel. They will learn about the different reactions of people to the news that Christ was alive. In this unit the children will study the story of the Ascension and will learn about Christian belief in the presence of Christ in the world today.

4J: Pentecost: In this unit the children will study the story of Pentecost and identify the effects that it had upon the disciples. They will learn about the missionary activity of the Apostles and some prayers of the Holy Spirit.



Science

Electricity: In this unit children will identify common appliances that run on battery and mains electricity, and name some appliances that do the same job but are operated manually. They will learn the names and functions of simple electrical components including batteries, bulbs, buzzers, wires and switches. They will understand the need for a complete loop for a bulb to light or a buzzer to buzz, and will construct simple circuits to light a bulb and make a buzzer buzz. They will then insert a switch into the circuit to turn the bulb/buzzer on and off.

DT

Light Up Signs

In this unit, children will be considering the purpose of illuminated signs and identify the ways in which signs may be illuminated. Linking with our science topic of electricity, we will begin to develop ideas to create our own decorative illuminated sign.

Music

Blackbird by The Beatles.

Our focus will be around Blackbird. It is a change of style from Lean On Me that we looked at last term. The children will be listening to other Beatles songs as part of our learning.

RHE

M1U2: Me, My Body, and My Health
Drugs Education

British Values:

Democracy

Virtues: Eloquent and Truthful

Computing

Data Logging

In this unit we will consider how and why data has been collected. We will be looking at collecting data and using computers to review and analyse it.

PE

Cricket and Swimming

Swimming will continue on a Wednesday afternoon.

In cricket, we will be looking at throwing, bowling and batting techniques and building accuracy in each.