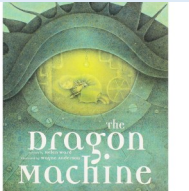


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Coastline



English

We will begin the term reading *The Dragon Machine* by Helen Ward. The children will be writing their own narrative in a similar style. They will be writing a letter and using descriptive and positional language.

Half way through the term we will read *Send for a Superhero* by Michael Rosen and Katharine McEwen. The children will be creating their own wanted posters and writing a character description. The children will then use this knowledge to write their own superhero narrative.



RE

This term, we will be starting our World Faith topic of Islam. The children will talk about the fact that Muslims believe in God (Allah) and follow the example of the prophet Mohammad. We will share stories that help to show how Muslims think of God (Allah) and how following God shows them ways to behave in 'Muhammad and the cat', 'and 'The crying camel'. Then we will understand the importance of prayer and how the Five Pillars help Muslims to express their faith.

Geography

We will start our new topic of Coastline and look at the human and physical features of a coastline. The children will look at maps, compasses and understand erosion and sea rescue. The children will have a visit from 'History off the Page', who are going to be doing an incredible workshop with the children exploring what going to the seaside was like during Victorian times. We will also be having a visit from the RNLI to talk to us about what they do and how they help people at sea.

Maths

We follow White Rose Maths as a school. Year 1 will be focusing on multiplication and division and then moving onto Fractions. They will also touch briefly on position and direction.. Year 2 children will be covering fractions as well (at a year 2 level) and then they will be learning about time and how to read an analogue clock.

Science

The children will be following the White Rose scheme. We will be learning all about plant survival this term. The children will be exploring different plants around the school. They will then be learning all about what different plants need to survive.

Art

This term the children will be trialling our brand new art scheme. They will be learning about different artists: Frank Bowling and Jackson Pollock. The children will learn about their different techniques and then use them to create their own art work.

Music

This term with Sing Up! we will be learning all about the Swing-a-long with Shostakovich, where the children will learn about the waltz, the polka and jazz. They will then be learning about Charlie Chaplin and how they used music in silent movies to help the audience understand what was happening in the film.

PSHE

We will follow our Heart Smart program with Boris. This term we will focus on Don't Hold Onto What is Wrong., allowing ourselves to let go of things when they go wrong and allow good things to come into our hearts.

PE

This term we will be focusing on Attack and Defence. The children will learn the basic rules for attacking and defending through a multiple of different types of games. They will have lots of opportunities throughout the term to brush up on their skills.