



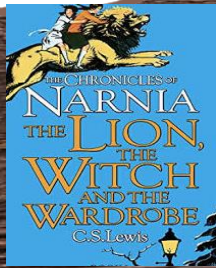
Spring Term in Class 3

English

The children will have a variety of writing opportunities this Spring term using our text, The Orchard Book of Greek Myths. They will focus on the myth: Theseus and the Minotaur

The children will create a setting description of the labyrinth, focus on writing dialogue between King Aegeus and Theseus, write a non chronological report and also the next part of a myth. They will also create a poem.

We are reading...



In reading, the children will read the text, The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe alongside their own reading book.

They will practise the reading skills of prediction, retrieval, inference, explanation, summary and vocabulary.

Maths

Year Three:

The children will learn how to multiply and divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number. They will learn about fractions, length and perimeter.

Year Four:

The children will learn how to multiply and divide by 10 and 100 as well as a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number. They will learn about fractions and decimals as well as perimeter and area. They will know their multiplication and division facts to 12×12 .

Science

In physics, the children will be learning about light and shadows. They will learn that light is reflected from surfaces as well as how shadows are formed.

In Biology, they will be learning about plants by describing the function of different parts of flowering plants, how water is transported and the lifecycle of plants.

Art

The children will learn about the artist Kate Malone
The children will learn about two of her famous works.
The children will learn about showing texture in their drawings by focusing on tone - single and cross hatching.
They will create observational drawings of peppers.
The children will then use clay and create a coiled clay pot looking at form.
They will then create a fruit clay container in the style of Kate Malone.

History/Geography

History: The Anglo Saxons and Scots

The children will learn about when the Anglo Saxons and Scots invaded England as well as the seven kingdoms - chronology. They will learn about Anglo Saxons names for different towns in England, village life and culture.

Apart from chronology, the children will also learn about things that changed in village life and those things that continued.

Geography:

The children will learn about the counties of the United Kingdom, as well as different cities. They will focus on the human and physical features of Staffordshire.

RE

Religious Education:

Symbols of worship:

The children will learn how a symbol is used to represent something else.

The children will learn that religions have symbols, actions and gestures that represent their beliefs or aspects of their faith.

They will focus on the Christian and then the Muslim faiths.

Music

The children will sing a variety of different songs.

The children will learn the song Latin Dance and focus on pitch, duration and structure.

The children will continue to learn the recorder.

The children will listen to music by two different composers: Antonin Dvorak and the 1990s Indie band, Oasis.

PSHCE

The children will learn about valuing difference in relation to friends, neighbours and community.

They will also learn about being their best by focusing on their strengths and why they are fantastic!

Computing

The children will be learning about emailing by thinking about different forms of communication, opening and responding to an email and adding an attachment to an email. They will also read and respond to a series of email communications.

DT/PE

Design and Technology:

The children will understand and create a shell structure for food packaging.

Physical Education:

The children will be learning how to develop strength, flexibility, technique, control and balance in gymnastics and also in dance.