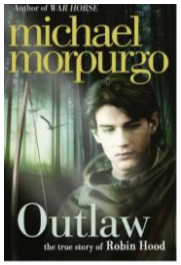
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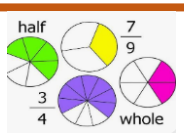
English



During this block, children will study *Outlaw* by Michael Morpurgo, exploring the legend of Robin Hood. Through recount writing, children will write a diary entry from Robin's perspective, describing his thoughts and feelings about his escape from capture by the Sheriff as well as his meeting with the other outlaws. They will develop their descriptive writing by creating a short character description of Marion, using expanded noun phrases, figurative language and ambitious vocabulary to bring her character to life. Children will also develop their instructional writing by creating a set of rescue instructions for Robin to save his father from the dungeons in Nottingham. As part of their poetry learning, children will explore and perform *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* by Clement Clarke Moore, developing their understanding of rhyme, rhythm and imagery, alongside their confidence and expression when reading aloud.

Maths





During this block, children will develop their understanding of multiplication and division, exploring multiples, factors and prime numbers. They will learn to recognise and identify prime numbers, calculate square and cube numbers, and multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000, as well as multiples of these numbers. Children will apply their knowledge of number relationships to solve problems, develop efficient calculation strategies and explain their mathematical reasoning.

Alongside this, children will strengthen their understanding of fractions, learning to identify and use equivalent fractions, convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers, and compare and order fractions. They will use visual representations and mathematical reasoning to deepen their understanding of fraction relationships and apply their skills to a range of problems. Through these activities, children will develop fluency, accuracy and confidence when working with increasingly complex calculations and fractions.

Science

During this block, children will learn about the Earth and Space, exploring the movement of the Earth and other planets in relation to the Sun. They will investigate how the Moon moves around the Earth and recognise that the Sun, Earth and Moon are approximately spherical bodies. Children will also use their understanding of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky. Through practical activities, research and scientific discussions, they will develop their understanding of the solar system and use scientific vocabulary to explain their learning.



Personal Development

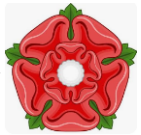
During this block, children will explore British Values, focusing on tolerance, mutual respect and challenging stereotypes and prejudice. Through the No Outsiders texts, they will discuss friendship, inclusion, self-acceptance and the importance of not judging others by their appearance or background. Children will develop their ability to express opinions respectfully, consider different perspectives and recognise and challenge discriminatory behaviour. These activities will promote empathy, understanding and respect for diversity, supporting children to become respectful and responsible members of society.



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History


During this block, children will explore the Wars of the Roses, learning about the conflict between the Houses of York and Lancaster and their rival claims to the English throne. They will investigate significant events, including the Battle of Towton and the Battle of Bosworth, and explore the roles of key historical figures such as Richard III, Henry Tudor and Sir William Stanley. Children will develop their understanding of chronology, cause and consequence, and how the Wars of the Roses led to the beginning of the Tudor period.

Through examining primary and secondary sources, children will consider different interpretations of the past, including the mystery of the Princes in the Tower. They will begin to evaluate the reliability, accuracy and potential bias of historical evidence, using their findings to explain events and understand how the past has shaped British history.

R.E



Children will explore the key question: "Incarnation: Was Jesus the Messiah?" Through the study of stories, prophecies and beliefs, children will investigate why Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah and how his life and teachings continue to influence Christian beliefs. Through discussion, enquiry and reflection, children will develop their understanding of the Incarnation, appreciate the diversity of religious beliefs and consider how ancient stories and promises can continue to shape faith, identity and communities today.

Art and Design



During this block, children will explore structures and investigate how truss frame designs can provide strength, stability and support. Linked to the HS2 project by Balfour Beatty, they will design and build a bridge to cross the River Tame, applying their understanding of structural engineering, materials and construction techniques.

Computing

During this block, children will explore important topics such as staying safe online, recognising online bullying and understanding how to respond appropriately to unkind or harmful behaviour online. Children will also develop their computing skills by designing, creating and testing their own computer games, using programming tools to control characters, create algorithms and debug errors. Through these activities, they will build their confidence in problem solving, computational thinking and making safe, positive choices when using digital technology.



Music

During this block, children will prepare for the Christmas production by learning and practising Christmas songs, rehearsing their lines and developing their performance skills. They will build confidence in singing, speaking and performing in front of an audience.



Spanish (*Los planetas*)



During this block, children will learn how to talk about the planets and the Solar System in Spanish, including naming the planets, describing their features and sharing simple facts about them. They will also develop their speaking and writing skills by building longer sentences using simple connectives such as 'and', 'but' and 'because'.

P.E



Children will take part in basketball and tennis, developing their co-ordination, agility and teamwork. They will learn and apply key skills and techniques, improve their fitness and confidence, and work collaboratively in a range of competitive and skill-based activities.