

Literacy

Fiction: Narrative Verse

- Writing Purpose: To write a new story using some of the characters from The Bogey Men and the Trolls Next Door
- Grammar: Adverbials including fronted adverbials

Non-Fiction: Explanation Texts

- Writing Purpose: To write about a pupil's life at stage school, based on a radio interview
- Grammar: Reported speech and/or direct speech, which is set out and punctuated correctly.

Computing

Use the program 'Logo' to:

- Learn common commands and constructs of the Logo programming language; a text-based coding language used to control an on-screen turtle to create mathematical patterns
- Develop their ability to compose algorithms for drawing mathematical structures and turn these into Logo code.

Maths

Fractions:

- Identifying equivalent fractions
 - Finding fractions of quantities
 - Adding and subtracting fractions
 - Converting improper fractions
- Time:
- Analogue and Digital
 - Reasoning problems involving time

Art & DT

Design and create trains using recycled materials:

- Match the tool to the material
- Combine skills more readily
- Refine and alter ideas and explain choices using an art vocabulary
- Show increasing independence and creativity with the painting process

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Spring 1

Science

States of Matter:

- Compare and group materials to assess whether they are solids or liquids
- Observe that materials change state when they are heated or cooled
- Understand the process of evaporation

Humanities

Improving the Environment:

- The environment at school and what factors affect it
- Investigate rubbish in the classroom and identify ways of recycling and reducing waste.
- Investigate waste in the school grounds and discuss how it could be reduced

Music

- Singing
- Dancing
- Small ensembles
- Rehearsing
- Performing
- Composing
- Listening

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Buddhism:

- Explore why people go on pilgrimages and where they go to show devotion
- Explore the concept of journeys and beginnings

Languages

Spanish and Latin:

- Months of the year and days of the week.
- Exploring the sounds and patterns of language through songs and rhymes.

PE

- Dodgeball
- Team skills
- Performing Arts