Around the World!

A theme that takes us all around our wonderful world!

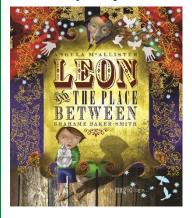


This theme will run from February half-term – End of the summer term.

Subject

English

- Narrative
- Information text
- Poetry
- Myths and Legends
- Instruction writing
- Play scripts



Activities

Lewis Class will be writing their own part of a story based on Leon and the Place Between, a magic story about a boy who believes...

We will then be look at an information text called Everest which links nicely with our topic – mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes.

After that, we will be taking inspiration from a poem called A River by Marc Martin to write out own poems in a similar style.

When we get to our Egyptians topic, we will be looking at some myths and legends and having a go at writing some of our own.

In the summer term, we will look at some instruction writing based on the book Dare to Care: Pet Dragon by Mark Robertson and Sally Symes. Towards the end of term, we will look at another style of poetry. Finally ending the year by studying the play script linked with our school play!

Within all English sequences, the children are taught the grammar and vocabulary necessary to be successful independent writers within that genre.

Maths

- Length, Area and Perimeter
- Fractions
- Mass and Capacity (year 3)
- Decimals (year 4)
- Decimals including money
- Time
- Statistics
- Properties of shape
- Position and Direction (year 4)

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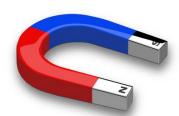
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Area = ?

Science

- Forces and magnets

In science, we will looking at forces and magnets – comparing how things move on different surfaces, observing and comparing how different materials respond to magnets and comparing a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet.



Geography

 Mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes



Within our geography topic, we will be describing and understanding the key aspects of mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes all around our world.

History - Ancient Egyptians - Local History study	We will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. We will explore artwork, the pyramids, different artefacts and more! Later on in the year, we will also be delving back in time to study the local history of Sampford
Art - Drawing - Sculpture - Painting	Peverell. In our art sessions, we will be working on skills linked to drawing based on art by a famous artist called Picasso. To link with our Ancient Egyptians topic, we will be having a go at creating some of our own Egyptian artwork and sculptures. We will also look at how they used make-up.
Music	We will be using a fantastic music resource called Charanga and will be focused around different genres. We will discuss the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc) As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise the different songs. The children will also begin learning the songs for our yearly KS2 play.
Computing - Multimedia text and images - Multimedia sound and Motion - Coding and programming	We will be using computing skills to present information this term. We will be creating powerpoint presentation abouts mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes. We will also be creating short films about what we learn about The Egyptians. Towards the end of the year we will be looking at some programming and debugging.
RE - Christianity – Kingdom of God	With RE sessions with Mrs Dave, the children will be discussing God's kingdom. They will use role play, diary writing and prayers to reflect on the world around them.
MFL - French	Throughout the year, the children are encourage to use common words and phrases in French. They will learn; greetings, numbers and names for things they will use around the classroom.

PE - Tennis - Cricket - Athletics	Key skills covered in tennis; throwing, catching, forehand, backhand, the ready position and understanding rules and tactics. Key skills covered in cricket; underarm and overarm throwing, catching, over and underarm bowling, fielding and tracking a ball, batting and applying strategies. In preparation for sports day, in athletics we will be working on, sprinting, running over obstacles, jumping for distance and height and push and pull throwing for distance.
PSHE	Through the PSHE lessons we will be developing the knowledge, skills and attributes we need to keep ourselves healthy, safe and prepared for life.