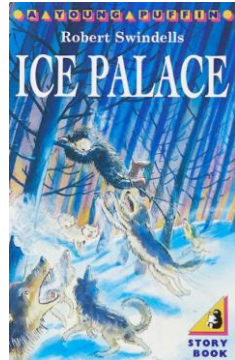


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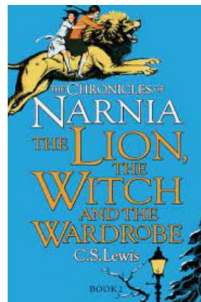
Literacy

Ice palace character description – This will help the reader give more information about a character. This information is often related to the characters visual appearance and help the reader to give them a better sense of their personality or background. Children will learn to use figurative languages to be able to describe their character in depth.



The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe – Non chronological report about mythical creatures

Children will be writing a non-chronological report about mythical creatures. They are written to give information on creatures. Children will be reading 'The lion, the witch and the wardrobe and using the text to research and gather information.



Poetry – The chocolate poem

Children will be learning poetry about Chocolate. They will be performing the chocolate poetry in groups and use their expressions to use the figurative language correctly.



Numeracy

Decimals – Pupils will learn about tenths and hundredths. They will learn how to count, order and record the decimals in different ways. They will begin to see equivalence between tenths and hundredths and will be able to compare and order the numbers. Pupils will learn to continue linear number sequences as well as round decimals to the nearest whole number. They will also link tenths and hundredths with dividing by 10 and 100.

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Measurement – Money – pupils will learn how to count and record in pounds and pence. They will make links between tenths and hundredths and decimal notation for money. They will learn how to compare amounts of money by looking at significant digits and by converting amounts from pounds to pence and vice versa.



Measurement – Time – Pupils will learn about the 24-hour clock. They will learn how to use both the 12-hour clock and the 24-hour clock. They will convert between units of time, such as minutes and seconds, and hours and minutes. Pupils will learn how to solve time problems involving conversions and will calculate durations of time in relation to word problems

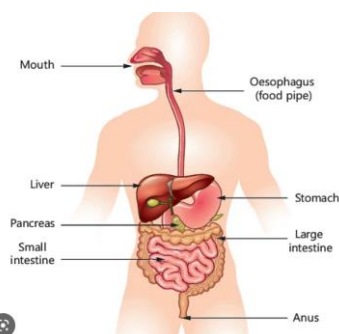


Science

Animals including humans

Pupils will learn about:

- The simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.
- Identifying the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.
- Constructing and interpreting a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and



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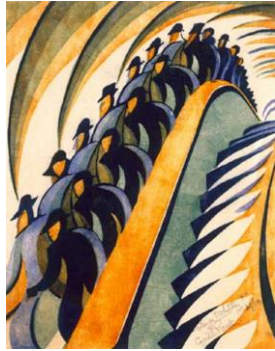
Pupils will learn about:

- Identify and name examples of what Hindus have and do in their families and at mandir to show their faith.
- Ask good questions about what Hindus do to show their faith.
- Describe some examples of what Hindus do to show their faith, and make connections with some Hindu beliefs and teachings about aims and duties in life.
- Describe some ways in which Hindus express their faith through puja, aarti and bhajans.
- Suggest at least two reasons why being a Hindu is a good thing in Britain today, and two reasons why it might be hard sometimes.
- Discuss links between the actions of Hindus in helping others and ways in which people of other faiths and beliefs, including pupils themselves, help others.

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Art

Our art topic is Power Prints. Over the six weeks, we will be learning how to shade with different grades of pencils, use charcoal and rubber to show areas of light and dark in drawings, demonstrate an awareness of the relative size of the objects drawn, use scissors with care and purpose to cut out images, try out multiple arrangements of cut images to decide on a composition, use different tools to create marks and patterns when scratching into a painted surface, show some awareness of how to create contrast by including areas with more and less marks, create an interesting finished drawing based on the original composition, including detail such as contrast and pattern and work co-operatively to create a joint artwork, experimenting with different methods.



ICT

Repetition in shapes - Learners will create programs by planning, modifying, and testing commands to create shapes and patterns. They will use Logo, a text-based programming language.



Geography

We will be learning about Volcanoes and Earthquakes. Children will explore the dynamism of the earth, learning about its structure and looking particularly at the causes and distribution of earthquakes and volcanoes as well as their effects on landscapes and people. Also children will consider why people choose to live on the flanks of volcanoes and in earthquake zones. They will learn that volcanoes have existed throughout geological time and that there are several different types. In the big finish, the children will make their own erupting volcano!



PE

- Swimming – We will be attending swimming lessons which allows children to swim with confidence and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres. Lessons are provided by Sports coaches
- Striking and Fielding. We will be learning how to throw and catch with care with these skills practised in games of Kwik Cricket and Rounders.



Music

Food and Drink

The children cook up a musical feast. They enjoy a varied diet of healthy beans, exotic Tudor banquets and DIY pizza before celebrating in a song performance.

Singing Spanish

A sample of the sights and sounds of the Spanish-speaking world, including greetings, counting to twelve and playing a singing game. The children explore part-singing and accompaniments in four contrasting songs.

French

Presenting Myself - children will learn how to present themselves and communicate with other children by asking their age, where they live and how they are.

Classroom – Children will learn about classroom items in French and write them in sentences.

