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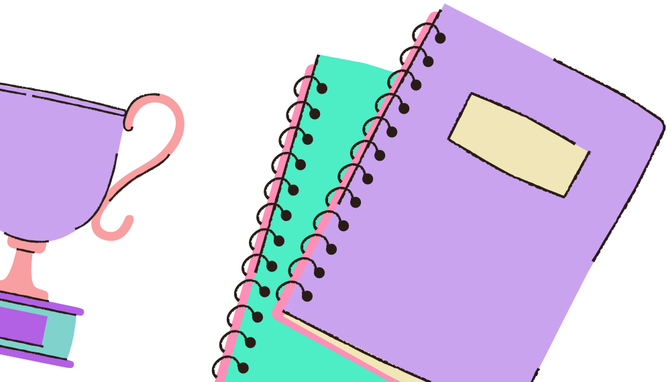
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ENGLISH

In English, we are studying the book 'The Day I Fell Into A Fairytale' by Ben Miller. Pupils will be writing a story opening using powerful verbs and ambitious adjectives in.

MATHS

In Maths, we will be learning about decimals, money (adding and subtracting, finding change and converting pence and pounds) and time (telling the time to the nearest minute, using AM and PM and converting analogue and digital time).

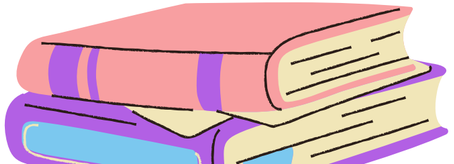


GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we are focusing on Italy and its place within Europe. We will consider the range of regions in Europe and how they are represented in maps. Zooming in on Italy, we will examine its physical geography and the role of tourism and the arts in its cultural identity.

RE

In RE, we will learn about inspiring people in religious texts and great leaders in different faiths. We will consider what we might learn from the examples of such inspirational figures.

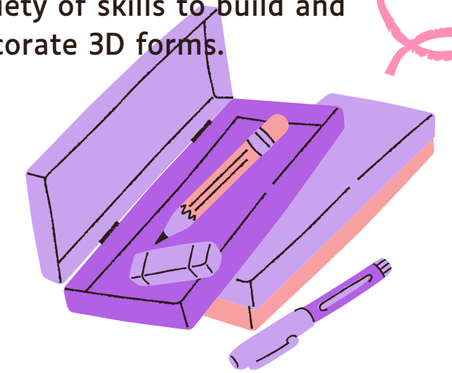


PE

In PE, half of the year group will be going swimming. The others will be working on the striking and fielding skills required in cricket. In our other session pupils will also be developing their tennis skills.

ART

We will be taking inspiration from images of dragons throughout history and various cultures. We will use these to stimulate the design and making of a dragon sculpture out of clay. We will learn a variety of skills to build and decorate 3D forms.



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MUSIC

In Music this half term we will be listening to and appraising music from different traditions such as blues, jazz and big band.

SPANISH

In Spanish, we will be learning all about Spanish speaking countries including their culture and geography. We will be learning to using ser (to be) and soy (I am) when speaking and listening. We also discuss flags, colours and shape.

HOW CAN PARENTS HELP AT HOME?

Please support children in their times table practice. Fluency here really pays off when we need to apply knowledge to formal multiplication and division, fractions, word problems etc. There is a national times table checker which all Year 4s across the country will take part in later in the year.
Please continue to encourage regular reading for pleasure and recording this in reading diaries. Thank you!

PSHCE

In PSHE this half term we will be focusing on keeping safe. We willa also explore the risks and factors associated with legal and illegal drugs.

COMPUTING

We will be looking at data handling this half term. The children will create a wide range of graphs using Excel. They learn how to search a database and how to collate data efficiently.

SCIENCE

In Science, our unit this half term is Animals, Including Humans. This will involve how organisms gain energy, learning about teeth and the key functions of the main parts of the human digestive system. We will then Discuss a variety of food chains and webs.