

ENGLISH

'The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth' by Eoin Colfer



During this topic, we will be focusing on our first key story of the year. We will be reading and discussing the book and working on writing tasks linked to the text including speech punctuation, character and setting descriptions and narrative writing.

Instructions

During this topic, we will focus on reading and understanding instructions that we read. We will then move on to writing instructions, ensuring that we include they are detailed and have the clarity needs so they can be easily followed.



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Geography

The United Kingdom



In Geography this half term, we will be learning about the countries that make up the UK, comparing and contrasting them, examining the impact that humans have had on the landscape and looking at the industries and energy sources found in our country.

SCIENCE

Plants



In Science this half term, we will be learning about plants. The focus will be on the parts of plants and their functions as well as what is needed in order for them to thrive. We will also investigate how water is transported around the plant and the role of a flower in pollination and fertilization. Through this, the children will also develop their investigation skills.



MATHS

Place Value

- Represent, partition and use a number line for numbers to 1,000 and 10,000
- Find 1,10, 100, 1000 more or less than
- Estimate, compare and order numbers to 10,000
- Roman Numerals
- Round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000

Addition and Subtraction

- Add and subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s
- Add up to two 4-digit numbers with and without exchanges
- Subtract two 4-digit numbers with and without exchanges
- Use efficient subtraction strategies
- Estimate and check answers and strategies

COMPUTING

Digital Literacy – E- Safety



In Computing this half term, we will be working on keeping safe when online, discussing online relationships, how I.T. can affect our health, well-being and lifestyle and also how to keep personal information safe online.



P.E.



Gymnastics (Floor) and Outdoor Adventures

In P.E. this half term, we will be working outdoors and developing our teamwork and resilience by completing a range of outdoor activities such as orienteering with peers.

RE

The meanings of signs and symbols

In RE this half term, we will be learning about the meaning of signs and symbols in different religions and the meanings they convey.

MUSIC

Ukulele/Using Notation

In Music this half term, we will be developing our ukulele skills with Mr Rudkin from the Newcastle Music Service and representing notation using Charanga.

PSHE

Being me in my world

In PHSE this half term, we will be thinking about how we can make other people feel welcome in our school community while also thinking about how to work well with others.

SPANISH

Me presento

In Spanish this half term, we will be learning facts about the Spanish language and about Spain. We will also learn how to introduce ourselves.

ART

Formal Elements

In Art this half term, we will be identifying shapes in everyday objects and using this knowledge to help us draw drink cans. We will also be following instructions to manipulate wire into shapes as well as developing our use of the four types of shading.