

ENGLISH

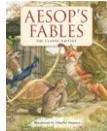
Reading focus text – Nim’s Island by Wendy Orr



Persuasion (Continued)

During this topic, we will be looking at a range of advertising techniques and evaluating how effective they are. We will be exploring how rhetorical questions and similes can aid in the art of persuasion and finally, we will be writing our own piece of persuasive writing.

Fables – Aesop’s Fables



During this topic, we will be reading a range of fables and exploring the structure of these traditional tales. We will be discussing morals and how we can present a moral lesson through our storytelling. We will also be writing our own fables!



Class 5 Summer Term 2

HISTORY

Long may she reign!



In History this half term, we will explore why the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee is celebrated. We will examine the line of succession through the Royal family tree and then carry out research into significant national and international events that have occurred during the Queen’s reign.

SCIENCE

Living Things and their Habitats



In Science this half term, we will be investigating and classifying living things and their habitats. The children will be learning about what all living things need to survive. How changes to an environment can damage animals habitats. The characteristics of animals and the differences between vertebrates and invertebrates. We will also be working outdoors in the school locality to help us with our investigations.



MATHS

Time

Recap O’clock and half past; recap quarter past and quarter to; months and years; hours in a day; telling the time to 5 minutes; telling the time to the minute; using a.m. and p.m.; 24 hour clock; find the duration; comparing durations; start and end times; measuring time in seconds; problem solving with time.

Properties of Shape

Turns and angles; right angles in shapes; compare angles; draw accurately; horizontal and vertical; parallel and perpendicular; recognise and describe 2D shapes; recognise and describe 3D shapes; make 3D shapes.

Mass and Capacity

Measure mass; compare mass; add and subtract mass; measure capacity; compare capacity; add and subtract capacity; temperature.



COMPUTING



Coding – Code.Org – Course D

In Computing this half term, the children will continue to develop an understanding of algorithms, nested loops, while loops, conditionals, and events through the website Code.org.



P.E.

Athletics

In P.E. this half term, we will continue to develop our running, throwing and jumping skills that by practising and applying them to new and challenging activities.

RE

The Contents and significance of the Bible

In RE this half term, we will be looking at how the bible plays an important role in people’s lives. We will concentrate on the importance of feeling guided.

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

Changing Me

In PHSE this half term, In PHSE this half term, we will be exploring how puberty affects males and females. We will also be learning in an age appropriate way, how babies are made.

SPANISH

Daily Routines

In Spanish this half term, we will be learning to describe our daily routine as well as tell the time to the nearest hour and half hour.

ART

Formal Elements

In Art this half term, we will be looking at pencil sketching techniques, learning how to shade and add depth of tone. We will complete an observational drawing of a drinks can.