

Year 2 Spring 1 Curriculum Overview

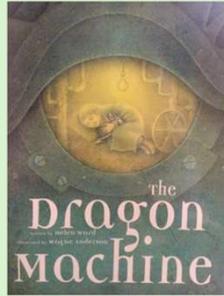
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The unit we have focussed on this half term has been Galilee to Jerusalem. The children have learned about key Bible stories and deepened their knowledge around important figures like John the Baptist. They will further explore the Sacrament of Baptism through the baptism of Jesus. They will also think about prayer and how this is a way of saying sorry and turning back to God. The children will recognise and think about poor choices and how they could make amends.

God's Unconditional Love

Writing

This term our book for writing has been *The Dragon Machine* by Helen Ward. Throughout the unit, the children will consolidate their understanding of expanded noun phrases and using *because* for subordination. They will also write and identify different sentence types: statement, command, exclamation and question along with punctuating exclamation and question sentences correctly.

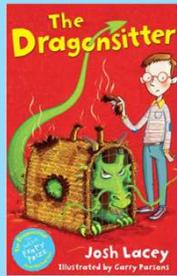


Maths

Throughout our maths topics this term, the children have continued to develop their formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They have focused on applying rules of the 2, 5, and 10 times tables to division, making links with how many groups?, How many in the group? Together with recognising fact families. The children have also completed a unit on length. Measuring and comparing metres and centimetres along with using greater than > and < less than symbols.

Reading

Our book for reading this term has been *The Dragonsitter* by Josh Lacey. This unit focuses on further developing their inference skills to understand deeper meanings within the text. The children will continue to learn and build on their comprehension skills by using the text to find, answer and ask questions.



History

This term our topic has been Flight. The children have explored different ways in which humans have attempted to fly. They have investigated and studied early successful ways of flying from hot air balloons to the Wright Brothers first powered flight in 1903. The children have also looked at how flight has changed over time and how it impacts modern life.

Art

In this term's unit Painting and Mixed Media: Life in Colour. The children have explored how different textures can be made in paint. They have looked at collages and how to layer various colours, textures and materials together to make and form a picture. The children will use their collage skills to complete a seaside scene.

Science

Our topic this term has been Everyday Materials. The children have built on their knowledge of materials by naming objects and the materials that are used to make them. They have explored different properties for example, hard, soft, transparent, shiny and why properties are important when we consider using materials to make an object. The children have experimented with objects using squashing, twisting, stretching and bending techniques. They have learned about absorbency and experimented with different materials to find out which one absorbs the most water.

PE

For PE this term the children have been doing dance. They have focused on developing movement skills that enhance coordination, balance, and control.

Homework

Children are expected to read every day, as this builds speed and fluency, along with spellings practice and maths homework each week.