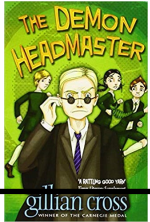


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English

In our lessons we will continue to deliver English through 'Talk for Writing'. Children learn a story through 'Imitation', then begin to apply this during 'Innovation' and finally write their own piece. We will begin with a fiction unit based on our class novel - 'The Demon Headmaster'. We will be focusing on story structure, dialogue and character descriptions. In addition, we are going to spend some time understanding what a suspense story entails by reading and comparing a variety of different suspense stories.



Maths

In Maths, this term we will start off by learning about perimeter and area. We will be using our knowledge of multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 to help us convert between the units.

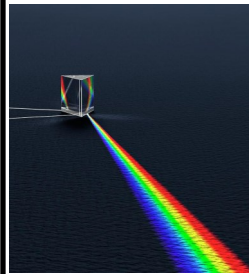
Following this, we will be learning about fractions. We will be looking at the difference between unit and non-unit fractions, comparing fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, equivalent fractions as well as finding fractions of amounts!



French

We will continue our work in French by consolidating the numbers, animal names and days of the week. Our new learning will be about learning the different fruits and vegetable names.

History We will be learning about the Romans, how they conquered Britain and many other parts of Europe and North Africa. How they built Hadrian's Wall and changed life here in Britain for centuries. We'll be focusing on where they settled near by in Ilkley. The remains of the Roman Fort is at Manor House in Ilkley town centre, which would be good to visit with your child. Or you could find the remains of the Roman road across Ilkley Moor.



Science We will be focusing on Light, how light travels, the difference between reflection and refraction and how we see. The Colour Museum in Bradford is another place worth a visit to help with this topic. You could look at how shadows are made and change during the day with your child at home.

Art We will be learning all about Roman mosaics. We will learn what mosaics are, how and why they are created. We will even get to make our own!

Guided Reading We will be exploring all areas of our topics through Guided Reading, reading further about the Romans, especially how soldiers from as far as North Africa came to Britain to stand guard Hadrian's wall. As well as a range of fiction, other non fiction and poetry and our class novel The Demon Headmaster.

PSHCE

We will be learning about New Year Resolutions and how to set yourself goals and challenges for the year ahead. We will spend some time exploring difference and how it is important to see that although we are all different we also have lots in common.

Our main text of the half term is 'The Good Egg'