

Autumn Two in Year 5

English

Atmospheric Poetry



Moon Forest by Patricia MacCarthy

Suspense Settings

Based on the class reader: Skellig by David Almond

- Use a variety of sentence openers and vocabulary to describe the landscape.
- Think about how figurative language affect the readers emotions?
- How can ellipsis and short sentences create a sense of suspense?

We are reading...

Class Reader

Skellig by David Almond



Maths

Multiplication & Division

- Multiples, common multiples and factors
- Prime, square and cube numbers
- Multiplying by 10, 100 and 1,000

Fractions

- Equivalent fractions
- Convert improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa

Science

EARTH & SPACE:

- The Earth orbits the sun and it takes one year to complete its orbit
- The moon orbits the sun and this takes 28 days to complete

- The Earth rotates on its axis once every 24 hours, resulting in night and day

Design & Technology

Textiles: Design and make a stuffed toy

- Design a stuffed toy, considering the main component shapes of their toy.
- Create an appropriate template for their stuffed toy.
- Neatly cut out their fabric. And join two pieces of fabric using a blanket stitch.
- Use appliqué or decorative stitching to decorate the front of their stuffed toy.
- Identify what worked well and areas for improvement.

History

WHY DID THE ANCIENT MAYA CHANGE THEIR WAY OF LIFE?

- Identify, describe and explain the purpose of the different religious and ceremonial buildings that existed in Mayan cities.
- Great achievements of Maya society- picture drawing, numerical system, understanding of constellations.
- How have historians have come to know about Mayan civilisation?
- Analysing primary and secondary sources. Identify reasons for the movement of people away from the cities- Mayan people changed their way of life to accommodate change.

RE

Incarnation: Was Jesus the Messiah?

The children will be able to explain the place of incarnation and messiah within 'the big story' of the bible.

They will learn that Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh and they believe in his birth, death and resurrection. They believe that Jesus is the messiah who was prophesised in the Old Testament. Christians see Jesus as their savior.

Music

Christmas songs and performing

Sing a broad range of songs from an extended repertoire with a sense of ensemble and performance. This should include observing phrasing, accurate pitching and appropriate style.

PSHE

Celebrating difference

- Different Cultures
- Racism
- Rumours and Name calling
- Bullying
- Does Money Matter?
- Celebrating difference across the world

Computing/ French

Computing: Data Handling- Mars Rover 1

We will identify some of the data that Mars 1 could collect and explain how this is transmitted back to earth. We will learn to read binary numbers, up to 8 bits.

French: Shopping in France:

We will develop food-related vocabulary through games, stories and role-play and build on understanding of sentence structures, questions and phrases,

PE

Handball

The unit of work will explore how to apply the principles of attack vs defence, with a particular focus on passing and moving. Pupils will learn how to keep possession and eventually score in order to win a modified game.

Indoor Athletics

The unit of work will explore how we can use our bodies to run as fast as possible, exploring the correct technique individually and within teams. Pupils will also begin to examine how to jump as far as possible and compare throwing accurately with throwing for distance.