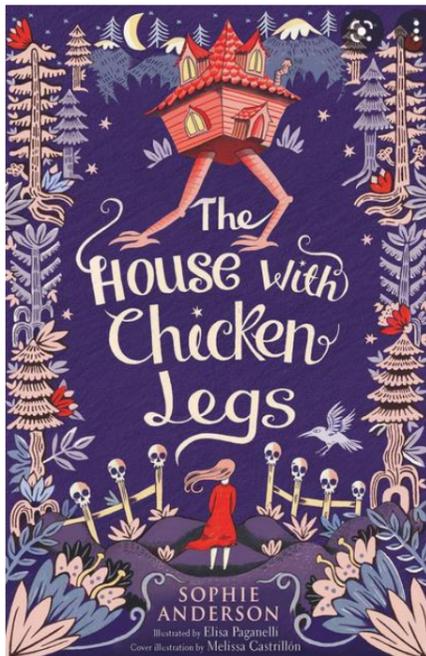


Year 4 –Autumn 2 Learning Journey



Reading

This term we going to be reading 'The House With Chicken Legs' by Sophie Anderson. It is based on the Slavic myth of Baba Yaga, Marinka's story is magical, delightfully macabre and utterly engrossing. The story revolves around the main character Marinka who dreams of a normal life, but her house won't stay somewhere long enough for her to make friends. The only people Marinka meets are dead; they disappear when her grandmother guides them through the Gate.

Each week, we will be using our reading stems to help us understand the book. We will be learning how to answer questions based on different texts using the following stems:

- Questioning,
- Inference,
- Predicting,
- Making Links.



Maths



Week 1 – We will be using our times table knowledge to find equivalent fractions and simplify larger fractions.

Week 2 – We will be using the four operations to solve problems involving fractions, decimals and percentages.

Week 3 – We will be identifying the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and applying these to problem solving questions.

Week 4 – We will be interpreting data from a range of charts and graphs and using the data to solve problems.

Week 5 – We will be looking at units of measure using our four operations.

Week 6 – We will be continuing our understanding of units of measure by solving reasoning problems.

Writing

In writing, we will be working on sentence stacking based on the story 'The House With Chicken Legs'. Our first piece of writing will be an informal letter written from the perspective of the main character.

In unit two, we will be teaching the children about poetry. We will be revisiting ideas that we have discussed throughout the story and will be using poetic features for a poetry piece.

We will be mostly focusing on:



PE

In PE, children will be continuing with swimming and will be developing dance skills, keeping in time with a rhythm and creating their own short dance sequences.

Science



In Science this half term, the children will be learning about Animals including humans. The children will explore how the teeth and mouth are used to break down food, investigate how digestion works and sort and clarify living things into food chains.

Art & Design Technology



In DT, the children will be exploring pavilion structures, learning about what they are used for and designing their own pavilions.

Geography



This term we will be learning about Rivers. The children will explore how a river is formed and how the water cycle plays a part in the everyday world. The children will identify local rivers and explain the differences of rivers across the world.

Computing



In Computing, the children will be learning about the internet and how it works. They will learn about the use of websites and how to create their own web pages.

Music



This term we will be studying body and tuned percussion. They explore how to create sounds using their hands and how to create a rhythm.

MFL

Children will learn vocabulary for basic greeting as well as for talking about families.

PSHE



In PSHE lessons, the children will be exploring the topic of 'myself'. They will discuss how to express and manage their emotions.

RE



In RE, children will learn about prayer and worship within Christianity. The children will consider how Christmas is celebrated.

Important Dates

Wednesday 1st December Advent Bingo
W/C 29th November – Assessment Week
Friday 7th December Christmas Jumper Day