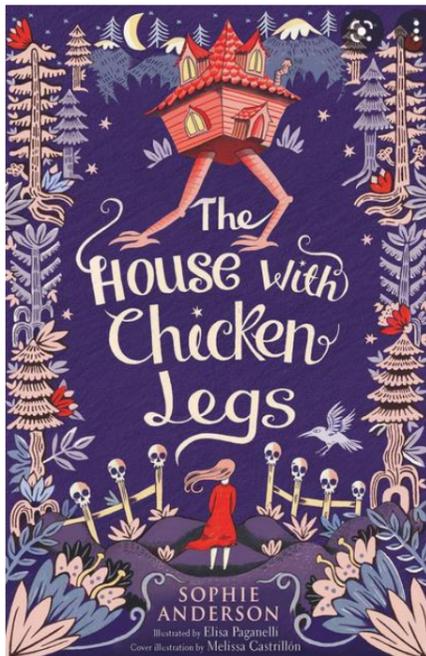


Year 4 –Autumn 2 Learning Journey



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 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 the 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



For the first few weeks of the half term we will be focusing on geometry. Children will learn the difference between, acute, obtuse and right angles and recognise them in different contexts. We will also measure the perimeter of different 2D shapes.

We will then be moving on to learning the 3, 6 and 9 times tables, especially exploring the relationship between them and applying our knowledge in lots of different contexts.

Throughout the course of the term, the children will also consolidate their knowledge of the 3, 4 and 8 times tables and focus on learning all of the remaining times tables.

Writing

In writing, we will be working on sentence stacking lessons 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 the following lenses (punctuation, paragraphs, sentence structure and personification):



PE



Pupils will develop their social skills in PE, sharing their ideas, supporting each other and cooperating in the context of developing their dynamic balance and agility when jumping and landing.

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

Tuesday 8th November – Parent's Evening
 Friday 11th November – Cresset Singing Day
 Tuesday 15th November – Book Fair
 Wednesday 14th December – POSH assembly
 Thursday 1st December – Xmas Story event