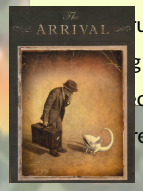
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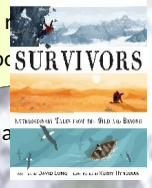
ENGLISH

We are looking at backstories in narrative writing and non-chronological reports.
As readers and writers, we are learning about:

- adverbials
- ellipses
- describing characters, atmosphere and building suspense
- homophones
- formal language







COMPUTING

We are looking at online safety.
As digital experts, we are learning about:

- who decides what I experience in the online world.
- how influencers, adverts, and algorithms shape our online world
- how we can make informed choices.

ART and D.T.

We are looking at inspirational Black figures.
As artists, we are learning about:

- identity and self-expression through portrait art
- drawing and painting skills to plan and create portraits
- mixed media techniques, combining paint, collage, a texture
- reflecting on our artwork and evaluating how it represents identity.



MATHS

We are looking at fractions and converting units.
As mathematicians, we are learning about:

- finding equivalent fractions
- simplifying fractions
- comparing and ordering fractions
- fractions as mixed numbers
- adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers
- multiplying and dividing fractions and mixed numbers
- improper fractions
- fractions of amounts
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FRENCH



We are looking at houses.
As linguists, we are learning about:

- naming rooms in the house
- naming items of furniture
- conjugating the present tense of regular –er verbs
- prepositions of place.

GEOGRAPHY

We are looking at mountains.
As geographers, we are learning about:

- Mount Everest
- what it is like to live in the Himalayas
- contour lines
- mountains in the UK
- Ordnance Survey maps
- how fold, fault block and dome mountains are formed.



MUSIC

We are looking classroom orchestra.
As musicians, we are learning about:

- using keyboards and other classroom instruments, as well as other instruments to form a class band
- chords and chord structure
- the instruments and families of the orchestra and learning about composers of orchestral pieces.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are looking at 'Prophecy and Promise'.
As spiritual people, we are learning about:

- some key women in the Old Testament (Sarah, Miriam, Deborah, Hannah, Esther) and their importance in Salvation History
- what Catholics believe about Mary
- how to use theological language to describ and explain the belief that Mary became the 'Mother of God'
- the role of women in the Church
- some key females in today's world, including



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We are looking at gymnastics and tag rugby.
As athletes, we are learning about:

- performing complex shapes with flexibility
- jumps travelling on and off the apparatus
- various balances with counter balance and counter tension
- inverted skills e.g. shoulder stands, hand stands and cart wheels
- tagging a player with either hand when moving at speed

RELATIONSHIP, SEX and HEALTH EDUCATION

In RSHE, we are learning about identity, respect, consent, online safety and our responsibilities towards others.
As children of God, we are learning about:

- race, ethnicity and how to challenge unfair assumptions
- how to respond to harmful or upsetting content online

SCIENCE



We are looking at light.
As scientists, we are learning about:

- how light appears to travel in straight lines
- how objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye
- how light travels from light sources to our eyes
- periscopes
- why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them
- American ophthalmologist Patricia Bath and the Laserphaco Probe.

Please ensure children are reading for 30 minutes daily. Reading Journals are checked weekly. Seesaw, CGP and DoodleMaths homework will be updated weekly. All

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