

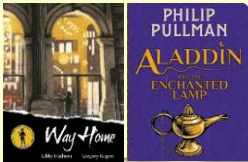
## ENGLISH

We are looking at the narratives of 'Aladdin' and 'The Iron Man'.

As writers and readers, we are learning about:

- the structure of an adventure narrative
- drawing conclusions about a main character's personality
- complex sentences, alliteration and personification
- using our senses to capture the reader's imagination.

We will be reading 'Way Home' by Libby Hathorn and Gregory Rogers.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are looking at Lent's themes of forgiveness and reconciliation and the idea that devotion to God leads people to do good works.

As spiritual people, we are learning about:

- what it means to show and be shown mercy
- parables including The Prodigal Son
- the works of mercy
- the events of Holy Week.



Please ensure children are reading for 20 minutes daily. Reading Journals are checked weekly. Seesaw and MyMaths will be updated half termly. All homework is on Seesaw. We appreciate your support with this. Thank you.

## MUSIC

This half term we will be learning music through West African djembe drumming. The class will be taught by a drumming specialist from Create Music.

As musicians we are learning about:

- composing and performing drumming pieces
- improvising musical responses using drums
- performing authentic pieces using rhythmic Ostinati.



## ART and D.T.

In DT, the children are learning to plan and sew felt maps. They will be taking inspiration from our geography topic, and will be designing and making their very own map of the United Kingdom whilst learning about the importance of looking after our planet.

As artists, we are learning about:

- developing and practising sewing skills
- designing a map after research
- evaluating a finished product against design criteria.



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We are looking at self defense.

As athletes, we are learning to swim.

We are also looking at hockey and team games.

As athletes, we are learning about:

- short passes
- moving into space
- long distance passes with accuracy and power
- tackling a player using the correct grip
- team work
- communication
- strategy.



## GEOGRAPHY

We are looking at The United Kingdom.

As geographers, we are learning about:

- physical and human geography
- counties and products
- the South Downs National Park
- the Best of British.



## EDUCATION FOR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

We are looking at love, health education and mental health.

As children of God, we are learning about:

- journey in love (spiritual): being accepted and respected
- health education: making healthy food choices, physical activity and balanced lifestyles
- mental health and wellbeing including managing feelings and emotions.

## MATHS

We are looking at length and perimeter and fractions and decimals.

As mathematicians, we are learning about:

- the whole and counting beyond 1
- mixed numbers and converting improper fractions into mixed numbers
- equivalent fractions and equivalent fraction families
- adding and subtracting fractions
- tenths as decimals and fractions
- hundredths as decimals and fractions
- dividing a 1 and 2 digit number by 10
- dividing a 1 and 2 digit number by 100.

## SCIENCE

We are looking at states of matter.

As scientists, we are learning about:

- properties of different materials
- how materials change when they are heated and cooled
- evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

## Computing

This half term we are looking at designing, writing and debugging programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems and solving problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.

As computer scientists, we are learning about:

- Micro:bits (Microbit foundation)
- creating, texting and transferring code built from ontomicro:bits
- understanding how to use loops to repeat sequences, programming the LEDs into patterns and creating night lights using the micro:bit's in-built sensors.

