

Abracadabra!



Writing

In our mini-mission, we will write a story based on the text, Leon & The Place Between. We will create some poetry and journalistic writing based on our previous knowledge. We will also look at character profiles, playscripts and create an advert for a magic show.

Reading

We will read with fluency and become more confident with reading aloud using our tone and intonation. We will also choose and understand more challenging texts. As a class, we will use the texts The Viewer and Children of Winter to help practise the skills of being a reader.

Geography

As Geographers, we will focus on geographical and fieldwork skills. We will study OS maps, an 8 point compass and grid references.

Science

As Scientists, we will learn all about light. We will study the science behind how light travels, how we see and how we can change light.

Computing

As Computer Scientists, we will learn about methods of communication. We will also use loops, variables and conditional statements in a game.

Art

As Artists, we will use collage to recreate scenes from our mini-mission text.

Physical Education

In our PE lessons, we will be starting work on our Gymnastic proficiency awards. We will also be working on developing our understanding of health, fitness and wellbeing.

PSHE/ RSE

In our PSHE/ RSE lessons, we will study the unit 'Being Me in My World'. During this, we will learn about children's rights and how these might differ in other parts of the world. We will focus on our choices and the impact this may have on others.

Design Technology

As Designers, we will learn how to create mechanical systems to recreate a moving animal which could be used in our text.

Religious Education

In our RE lessons, we will learn about Islam. We will answer the key question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will focus on place value looking at numbers up to 8 places. Next, we will continue to use our knowledge to use all four operations and solve problems.

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The information below is to give you other ideas of how to get involved in your child's learning. These are not homework tasks but if your child would like to learn more about their mini-mission then these are useful ideas for you to complete together. These can be uploaded on to Tapestry/ Seesaw to share with staff and friends. They could also be brought into school.



Home Learning Ideas & Activities

Can you research magic tricks and try to master some? Ask someone to film you and present your 'magic show' to others.
How would you make your show interesting?

How would you show your presentation skills to keep the audience interested? **(Speaking & Life skills)**

Could you create a piece of art that tries to convey 'magic'? Consider what materials you might use as well as the colours you might use **(Art)**
Could you research the history of magic? Where did it come from? Are there famous historical magicians? You may choose how you present your information.
(History & Writing)

Websites/ Apps to help at home

Topmarks: www.topmarks.co.uk/

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

National Geographic: <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

Oak Academy: <https://classroom.thenational.academy>



Reading

To help support reading at home, you should read with your child every day. This doesn't need to be their reading book as any reading will help your child to succeed in every area of learning. Your child's reading diary must be signed each day. Reading 5 times per week will enable your child to win rewards.

