



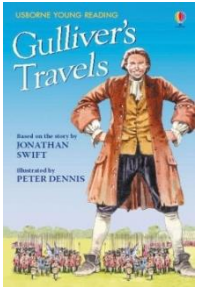
Year 4 Curriculum Letter



Spring Term 2 2022

Below is an outline of some of the exciting things your children will be learning.

English

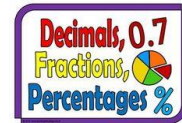


In our English lessons this half term we will be looking at the classic novel Gulliver's Travels. The children will be focusing on how the story is structured and will be writing their own version of the story. Throughout they will be thinking about using fronted adverbials for 'where,' correct verb forms as well as all the different kinds of punctuation. The children will also be making an Information poster using flip-flap facts and information linked to their geography topic.

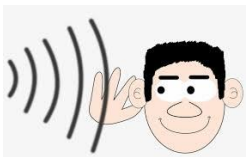
Maths

In our Maths lessons we will be consolidating a variety of skills using an approach in which the children will learn and practice key skills before applying them into problem solving and reasoning. The following skills will be covered this half term:

- Recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an object by one hundred and dividing tenths by ten.
- Recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths.
- To solve fractions greater than 1
- To add and subtract fractions
- To find fractions of amounts
- Compare and order unit fractions and fractions with the same denominators (including on a number line).
- Know what is and how to solve it.



Science



This half term we will be looking at sound. The children will learn how sound travels and how sounds are made. They will experiment with sound waves and think about how we can stop sound travelling by designing a pair of ear defenders.

Geography

This half term the topic is called Passport to Europe. The children will be learning about a region of Europe. They will study the different types of landscapes, climates, rivers, mountains as well as looking at the main cities, tourist attractions etc. They will cover mapping skills and investigation skills.

DT

In DT the children will be designing and making a small coin purse. They will look at how purses are made especially the fastening design. The children will then move onto designing a purse and finally making one from felt. They will use sewing to finish the purse.

"Be blessed by God, be happy and aspire to be..."

RE



In RE this half term the children will be thinking about Easter. The overriding question will be- 'Was Easter a time of trust or betrayal?' We will be considering the meaning of these words and looking for examples of them in the Easter story. We will also look at other examples of trust in the Bible and the children will consider what makes them a trusting person and how they can show they are trustworthy to other people. We will explore the unit through writing opportunities, art and drama.

PE

This half term we are lucky enough to have one of our lessons with Mrs. Howard. During our indoor session she will be working with us on our dance skills. We will learn a range of new dance skills to then be able to adapt them into our own sequence. The children will be involved in creating their own routine with support before showing their finished piece to the whole class.

In our outdoor session we will be starting football. We will build upon the skills they learnt from the previous year. We will work on co-ordination, control and fluency, individually in small groups and in larger game situations. The children will be also encouraged to make up their own football type games using all the skills they have learnt.

Computing

This term the children will be looking at writing for different audiences. The children will learn that technology can be used to organise, reorganise, develop, and explore ideas, and that working with information in this way can aid understanding. It also gives children opportunities to discuss their experiences of using ICT and how it is used in the wider world.



PSHE & Spanish

In PSHE the children will be focusing on 'Healthy me' which is focused on healthy relationships and healthy minds. We will explore feelings and how to deal with them as well as looking at the importance of mental health and how we can help ourselves and others around us. In Spanish, the children will be learning about classroom objects and practicing pronunciation clearly.

Music

This half term music will be around the song 'LEAN ON ME.' This is a Gospel song, and the children will listen to other types of Gospel music. The children will learn the song and use instruments to accompany it. They will then perform it in front of another class.