

Literacy

In Literacy, the children's writing will be focussed around our Power of Reading text, William and the Missing Masterpiece, by Helen Hancock. This story is about a cat detective called William who investigates the thief of the Mona Cheesa.

Following their sparkly starter, the children will revisit prior learning by writing a recount of their experience at the 'Homage de Fromage'.

In role as the main character, William, they will also recount the steps that he took to find the thief of the Mona Cheesa!

The children will consider the different types of words used by the author to interest the reader. They will also learn the structure of an exclamation sentence and practise writing their own. Then, they will combine these skills in their own re-tell of the story!

The children will research famous attractions in Paris and London. They will then write an information text including facts they have learnt. The children will focus on using conjunctions in their writing to extend their sentences as well as using different sentence types to excite the reader!

Science

During their theme, the children will use science to create their own Art Attack!

Developing their skills of working scientifically, the children will ask questions, set up and perform simple tests, and also make careful observations.

They will observe what happens when you add water to bicarbonate of soda, what happens when a paper towel is put into two cups of different coloured water as well as finding out what happens when raisins are put in lemonade. They will develop their skills of recording their observations to help answer the questions posed to them at the start of each experiment!

Finally, the children will observe the effect that pouring cold or warm water over a plate of skittles has and use their findings to create their own piece of art work!

Mathematics

In **measurement**, the children will recap what is meant by length and height and revisit measuring with non-standard units of measure, such as cubes, before moving on to measuring in centimeters and metres. The children will use equipment, such as metre sticks and tape measures, to measure the clues left by the thief in our Power of Reading book.

The children will also revisit **money**. They will learn how to make the same amount using different coins.

Religious Education

Easter: The children will look in further detail at the account of the empty tomb. Thomas will be introduced, to show that people responded in different ways to the Resurrection of Jesus.

Pentecost and Mission: Then, the children will start to look at the nature of the promise made to Jesus to send his Spirit.

Considering other faiths, the children will look at Hinduism and the feasts celebrated in this religion such as Holi and Diwali.

Art Attack



Enrichment

The children will create their own 'Homage de Fromage' event showcasing their own pieces of art work along with trying some cheeses, just like William did in our shared text! While the children are at the event, they will witness the theft of the Mona Cheesa and dust for fingerprints. At the end of the term, the children will create a digital presentation all about Paris. This will include music they have created in their computing lessons.

Physical Education

Children will be able to identify different rules in games and explain why these are necessary. Manipulated games will allow children to recognise the range of different roles within sport, such as coach, player or referee. They will understand how their emotions can affect performance within these roles.

In advanced ball skills, the children will work on the skill of keeping a tennis ball still on their racket whilst moving. They will also be able to describe the difference between forehand and backhand. They will be able to strike a ball towards a stationary target accurately. Some children will be able to develop simple rallies with a partner.

PSHE/RHE

The children will continue to build on their understanding that we have been created out of love and for love. They will look at the risks of being online and the difference about good and bad secrets. During this topic, physical boundaries and the different people we can trust to help us, will be explored.

Design Technology

The children will design, make and evaluate a new disguise for William the detective, the main character in their Power of Reading text, as he continues his undercover detective work around Paris!

Geography

The children will name, locate and identify the characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK. As their focus text is set in Paris, they will then compare the UK and its capital cities to France and Paris.

Computing

Children will use a computer as a tool to create music. They will listen to a variety of pieces of music and consider how different music can make them think and feel differently. They will make comparisons about creating music digitally and non-digitally. In their creations, the children will look at patterns and purposefully create music for their Parisian presentation.

Art and Design

The children will consider the big question 'What is Art?'. They will be introduced to some famous pieces of art work and challenged to re-create them on a large scale (in the style of Neil Buchanan's 'Big Art Attack'). They will choose objects and materials to achieve the necessary colour, line, shape, form and space. Throughout this theme, the children will continue to revisit their answers to the question 'What is Art?'

Music

The children will learn a simple French folk song (Frere Jacques), and learn to sing as a round. They will also learn to play the melody of Frere Jacques on tuned percussion. In this topic, they will learn a variety of songs about colours. They will watch extracts from *Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*, focusing on the different colours in the coat. The children will perform a piece of body percussion to *Pink Panther*. Finally, they will create a city soundscape in response to *Rhapsody in Blue*.