

English

This term we will be using the text 'Lionboy' to inspire our writing.

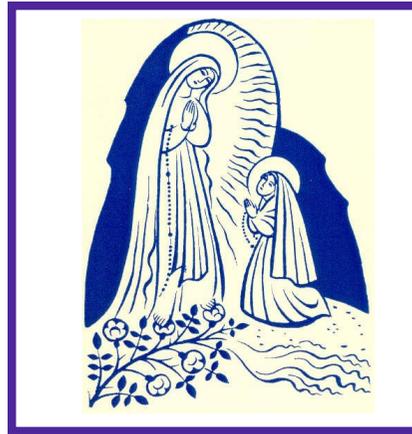
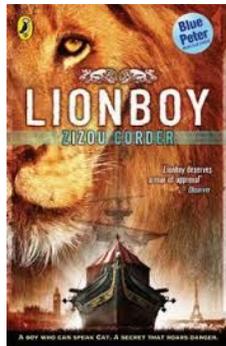
RECOUNT

We will begin by following the adventures of Charlie, a young man who has the ability to talk to cats and attempts to rescue his parents, who have been captured and kidnapped. We will try to relive one of Charlie's thrilling experiences and put ourselves in his shoes to retell his terrifying tale.

DISCUSSION

We will use a range of writing and speaking and listening skills to create a balanced argument, again using our class text as a basis.

We will remain impartial throughout and provide justifications and reasoning for our thoughts.



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RE

In line with our Curriculum Gospel value of 'Service', our RE topics this term will be Sources and Unity. We will study the service provided by Local Churches, and how the Bible acts as a guide to life for Christians. We will also look at how decisions around friendship and unity are informed by beliefs and values.

Maths

In Maths lessons this half term, we will begin by continuing our work on geometry. We will measure and draw angles, find missing angles in regular polygons, on straight lines and in more complex, compound shapes. We will then continue by focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages until February half term, solving more complex multi step problems and answering questions which involve reasoning. In addition to this, we will still be conducting daily arithmetic sessions.

History

Our gospel value of 'Service' heavily influences our History topic of WW2. We will be focusing on some key events from World War 2, learning about why WW2 started and which countries were involved. We will look at some significant events including *The Battle of Britain* and *The Holocaust*.

Reading

Reading is incredibly important this year. It will be an integral part of our English lessons, it will be taught through daily guided reading sessions and there is always time provided if the children choose to read for pleasure in school.

SPaG

Grammar will be taught in 2 ways. Firstly, through daily literacy lessons, where grammar will be highlighted through reading and used in the application of writing. Secondly through stand alone weekly grammar lessons, where skills from Literacy lessons will be consolidated and refined.

Art / DT

This half term's Art will link with our WW2 History topic. We will use a variety of art materials to complete observational paintings of war planes, portraits of Winston Churchill, collage inspired posters and a clay war medal.



Computing

This half term, we will be completing the unit *Video Editing*. Pupils will learn how to import video clips and images and then how to trim and split them. They will also experiment with adding text and appropriate visual effects.

~~Finally they will think about audience and~~

Science

Our Science topic this half term is *Changes and Properties of Materials*. We will compare different materials and talk about the key properties of each one. We will carry out lots of practical investigations involving the processes of sieving, filtering and dissolving.

French

This half term, pupils will complete the Unit *A Manger et a Boire*. They will learn the vocab for a range of food and drinks. They will learn how to order food/drinks in a café and how to pay using Euros.

SEAL

This half term, pupils will complete the unit *Going for Goals*. They will reflect on their own strengths and the importance of being motivated to do well and achieve goals they set.

Homework

Homework will take on a different format this term as we begin our UFA programme. Homework for Maths, Reading, Writing and SPaG will be given out on a Monday and completed for the following Monday's UFA session.

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Extra Curricular

In addition to UFA, there are extra curricular opportunities throughout the year which can be found on the school website.

Educational visits & Outdoor Learning

We will attend a safety workshop at SafetyWorks and attend a talk given by Richard Moore.

P.E.

This half term, our outdoor PE sessions will begin with a focus on fitness. We will use a range of different circuit type activities to develop fitness levels, balance and agility.

We will then take part in hockey related activities. We will learn to dribble and pass the ball accurately and learn how to tackle fairly resulting in participation in a mini tournament within the class.