

## Literacy

### Unit: Non-Fiction- Myths and Legends

#### Texts:

- ❖ Can you catch a mermaid? By Jane Ray
- ❖ The Seal Children, by Jackie Morris
- ❖ The Firework Maker's Daughter, by Philip Pullman
- ❖ Beowulf, by Michael Morpurgo

Skills covered: comprehension, grammar, and spelling, composition, speaking and listening.

Outcomes: Understand what a legend is. Understand what a myth is. Make comparisons between two texts. Write a descriptive paragraph. Use apostrophes in plurals and possessives correctly in writing. Learn a passage of text off by heart. Understand and recognise the present perfect form (have). Include fronted adverbials. Plan, and write a legend.

### Unit: Non-Fiction – Persuasive Writing

#### Texts:

- ❖ The Rainbow Bear, by Michael Morpurgo
- ❖ Zoo, by Anthony Browne
- ❖ The Ice Bear, by Nicola Davies

Skills covered: comprehension, grammar, and spelling, composition, handwriting and presentation, speaking and listening.

Outcomes: Group discussion, present perfect form of the past tense, re-cap the difference between fiction and non-fictions, understand the features of persuasive writing, use speech marks accurately, know a wide range of reporting clauses, analyse and identify features of persuasive writing, class debate.

## Numeracy

- Negative numbers
- Acute and obtuse angles
- Multiples of 25, 100 and 1000
- Multiplication using the formal written method, multiplication using the most efficient method,
- 1-step and 2- step word problems
- Fractions on number lines,
- Hundredths and tenths
- Converting between kilometres and metres
- Estimating and comparing length
- Mental addition and subtraction
- Written addition and subtraction,
- Interpreting and drawing bar chart, pictograms and time graphs.

## ICT

Presenting Information Using Databases – Charts, Tables & Graphs

Completing assignments relating to weekly learning on Mathematics and Reading Eggs.

## Year 4

### January – Mid Term Break

## Topic

History: Crime and Punishment

- ❖ The Roman Legacy
- ❖ Anglo-Saxon Laws and Justice
- ❖ The Torturing Tudors
- ❖ Victorian Prisons

## Science

Living things and their habitats

- ❖ Grouping living thing
- ❖ Vertebrates and invertebrates
- ❖ Classification keys
- ❖ Local environment survey
- ❖ Environmental changes

## Bible

Pilgrimages

- ❖ Buddhist pilgrimages
- ❖ Christian pilgrimages
- ❖ Muslim pilgrimages
- ❖ Hindu pilgrimages
- ❖ Jewish pilgrimages