

English



Year 2

Term: Spring 2 —2024



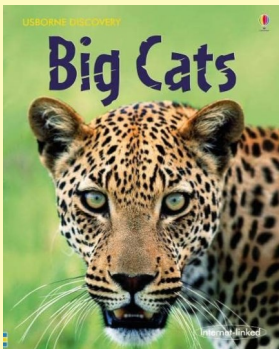
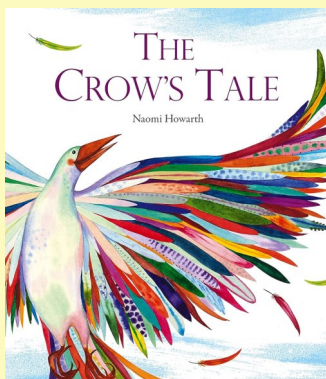
“Our community, growing and learning together with Christ”

Maths

The Crow's Tale by Naomi Howarth

Fiction Unik: Narrative

In the dark depths of winter, snow is falling and the animals are freezing and famished. Brave Crow sets out on a dangerous journey to find the Sun, and beg for warmth. Will Crow succeed, and what will happen to his colourful rainbow feathers? Inspired by a Lenape Native American myth, this beautiful debut picture book shows how courage and kindness are what really matter.



Big Cats

Non-Fiction Unik: Non-chronological report

Using a model report on Terrifying Tigers, the children will learn to craft their own report on a Big Cat of their choice. They will learn to use the key features of a non-chronological report for the purpose of information sharing. This will surely be a roarsome report!

Skills: correct use of capital letters and full stops, use of question marks, exclamation marks, co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions.

Spelling Focus: sound /u/ spelt with 'o', /ee/ sound spelt with '-ey', /o/ sound spelt with 'a' after w and qu, stressed/er/ spelt with 'or' after w and the sound / or/ spelt 'ar' after w, The sound /zh/ spelt 's'.

Shape:

Polygons are 2D shapes

Describing shape

Sorting shape

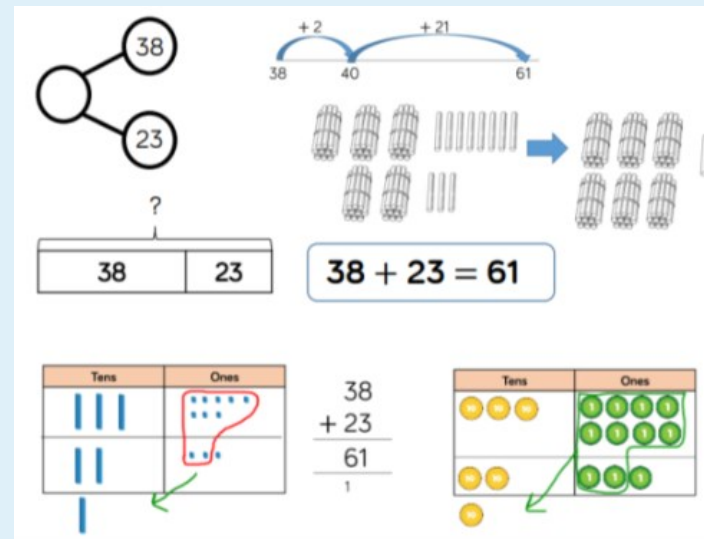
Sides and vertices

Comparing shapes

3D shapes

Sorting 3D

Comparing 3D



Addition and Subtraction:

Adding two digit numbers to two digits (not crossing ten)

Adding two digit numbers to two digits (crossing ten)

Subtracting two digit from two digit (not crossing ten)

Subtracting two digit from two digit (crossing ten)

Art

Craft & Design- Map it out
This unit focuses on teaching children to explore and create maps through various art forms.



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Computing

Programming:
Algorithms and debugging.
We shall decompose a game to predict the algorithms that are used. Understand that computers can use algorithms and plan one to get through a maze game.

D.T.

Food: A balanced diet
We shall be discovering the importance of a balanced diet and creating a tasty, balanced wrap to meet a design brief.

Geography

Hot and Cold Places:
This half term we shall identify hot and cold places and locate them on a map, recognise the feature and explore them together.

History

Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell:
Exploring who Florence and Edith are in comparison to each other the impact they had on the world as significant individuals.

Music

Orchestral Instruments:
We shall listen to and analyse an orchestral version of a traditional story, analyse a film musical and select appropriate sounds to match events in a story.

P.E.

Ball Skills: Hands
Underarm throwing, applying underarm and overarm to a game of hand ball.
Dance: Explorers
Responding to stimuli, developing our motif with expression and emotion, applying choreography in our motifs.

R.S.E.

Religious Understanding: Using the Prodigal Son story to show children that God loves us.
Personal Relationships: Looking at how to cope with various social situations and dilemmas, and the importance of saying sorry.
Life Online: Helping children to understand that just like we can feel joy and feel upset in the different places we go physically, we can feel joy and feel upset in the different places we go to digitally too.

Religion

Lent:
Understanding the Season of Lent and the importance of forgiveness.
Holy Week::
Understanding the events of Holy Week.

Science

Everyday Materials:
We shall identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.