

English



Year 4

Term: Autumn 1 —2024



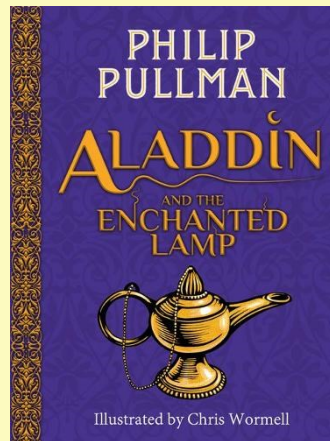
“Our community, growing
and learning together with Christ”

Maths

Aladdin by Philip Pullman

Fiction Unit: Narrative

Philip Pullman's wry wit and award-winning talent brings much to this rich, dark and uplifting rendition of the classic tale Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp. With magic and mischief in equal measure, and with brand new illustrations from master printmaker Chris Wormell, it will captivate our children into writing their own enchanting adventures.



Inviting an Author

Non-Fiction Unit: Persuasive Letter

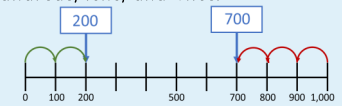
The children will aim to write a persuasive letter to a well known author who champions the importance of reading. Using a range of persuasive techniques the children will research, draft and write their very own letter. You never know who will receive it!

Skills: Accurate use of capital letters, full stops and question/exclamation marks, Use of commas for lists, Co-ordinating conjunctions, Subordinating conjunctions and a range of suffixes.

Spelling Focus: /aw/ words spelt with augh/au, prefix in-, prefix im-, prefix il-/ir-, homophones, -sion words.

Place value:

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones)
- Order and compare numbers beyond 1000
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations
- Find 1000 more or less than a given number, Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000
- Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers, Count in multiples of 25 and 1000
- Solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above and with increasingly large positive numbers
- Read Roman numerals to 100 (I to C) and know that over time, the numeral system changed to include the concept of zero and place value.



Addition & subtraction:

- Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of column addition and subtraction. Use CPA approach.

- Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation

Multiplication & division:

- Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations
- Times tables - 3x, 4x (times table songs)
- Multiplication & division facts using arrays

Th	H	T	O
3	3	7	1

1	0	2	5
+	2	3	4
3	3	7	1
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Addition & subtraction:

- Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of column addition and subtraction. Use CPA approach.
- Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation
- Solve addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

Art

Drawing: Power Prints

Children will explore using tone to create 3D effects, explore proportion and plan a composition for a mixed media drawing with scissors.

Aiming to create their own tools for printings and creating.



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Computing

Collaborative Learning:

Understand the need to be thoughtful when working on a collaborative document. Use comments to suggest changes to a document and understand how to resolve comments.

D.T.

Consolidation of previous learning

Next Half Term:

Mechanisms: Slingshot Car

Geography

Rivers:

Recognising and explaining how human activity affects rivers.

Flooding and its impact. Identifying the key characteristics of one of the world's longest rivers.

History

Roman Invasion of Britain:

Exploring how the Romans protected their conquered land, the changes made as a result and the downfall of the Roman Empire.

MFL & Music

MFL: French

Review of Y3, Pets and At Home.

Music: Body and tuned percussion
Theme: Rainforest

P.E.

Invasion: Netball

Gymnastics: Bridges

R.S.E.

Get Up: Religious Understanding explores the Gospel story Jairus' daughter in various creative and reflective ways. Through story and discussion, children will learn that they are designed for a purpose and how they should live in light of this.

Religion

Creation & the Story of Abraham:

Important stories from the Book of Genesis. They will explore some important images of God found in these stories.

Jesus teaches us how to pray:

Learning about the prayer life of Jesus as he grew up in the Jewish faith.

Science

Living things and their Habitats:

Children will learn to recognise the seven life processes common to all living things. Sort living things and extend their use of scientific vocabulary to describe features of animals and plants. Conduct a local habitat search and learn to identify unknown living things.