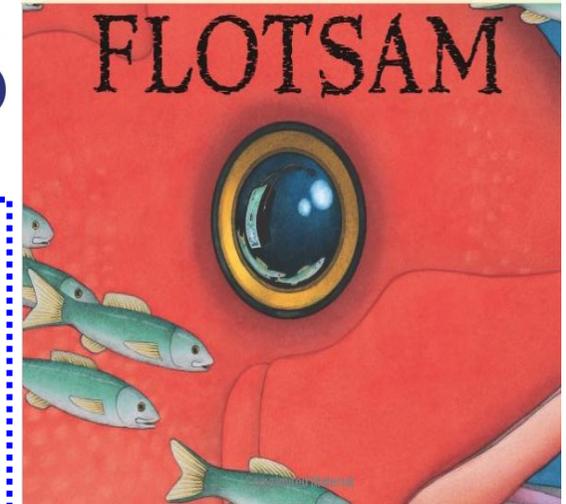


# Year 2

# Magical Kingdoms



## English

We will be reading Flotsam in English. The children will produce their own narrative based on the story.

To create these, we will be focusing on the following skills:

- Identifying features of different text types.
- Writing a description of a character.
- Using expanded noun phrases and different types of sentences.
- Predict what might happen in a story using evidence.
- Editing and redrafting our work using the schools marking code.

We will also look at the poetry.

The children will look at the structure and features of a poem. At the end of this unit, the children will create and perform their own poem.

## Maths

This term Year 2 children will learn to:

- Count in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 from any given number up to 100.
- Recognise the value of each digit in a 2-digit number.
- Compare and order numbers from 0 to 100.
- Say 10 more or less than any number to 100.
- Add and subtract 2-digit numbers using column method (without carrying or borrowing).
- Add mentally any 2 digit number to a one- digit number.
- Recall all multiplication facts for the 2x, 5x and 10x tables.
- Recognise and name fractions  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a whole.
- To tell time to half past and quarter past the hour.

## Science

In Science, Year 2 will be learning about animals, including humans.

Children will be:

- Exploring how animals grow from offspring to adults.
- Observing how different animals have offspring that grow into adults.
- Researching how incubation works and viewing how animals grow whilst incubated over time.
- Discuss why it is important for humans to eat the right amounts of food.
- Explain the importance of exercise.
- Identify the importance of hygiene to humans.
- Carrying out surveys.
- Create a healthy meal.

## Opportunities for SMSC

In Year 2 the children will:

- Complete in-class assemblies with a range of themes such as growth mindset.
- In RE children will be learning about the Easter Story.
- In class discussions, children will learn how to respectfully and courteously challenge each other's opinions.

## Value of the Term

Independence

### History

In History, we will be learning about Magical Kingdoms and the monarch.

The children will learn about:

- The role of a monarch.
- What a coronation is and what happens at the ceremony.
- Famous kings and queens and their importance in UK history.
- What jobs a king or queen does for their kingdom.
- Elizabethan life and Queen Elizabeth I's coronation.
- What jobs were present in the time of Elizabeth I's coronation and compare them to jobs of the present day.
- Key events that Queen Elizabeth had an influence on and how this had an effect on England at the time of her reign and the present day.
- The Tudor times and what the children like and do not like about this.

### Art

In Art, the children will be creating their own Chinese lantern. They will learn to:

- Use crayons to create different textures.
- Identify different textures and patterns that they will use.
- Use sketching pencils to draw the first draft of their lanterns.
- Explore sketching techniques.
- Use clay to model.
- Learn about Chinese New Year and the importance of Chinese lantern festivals.
- Draw for a sustained period of time from the figure and real objects, including single and grouped objects.
- Experiment with the visual elements; line, shape, pattern and colour.
- Mix a range of primary colours.
- Experiment with tools and techniques.
- Name different types of paint.

### Computing

In ICT, children will be studying algorithms. They will learn to:

- Understand what algorithms are.
- Create simple algorithms.
- Create their own paths using bee-bots and ensuring that the algorithm allows the bee-bot to go from one direction to another.

### P.E.

In PE this term, we will be learning hockey and football.

Children will learn to:

- Take control of the ball and pass it to the players on their team.
- They will also learn how to shoot the ball into the goal.
- Learn how to play hockey and use the necessary skills.

### RE

Our topic this term is Christianity.

During this topic children will:

- We will be finding out about key events that Christians remember and celebrate to understand their importance.
- We will be looking at Christians beliefs and values, whilst recognising the importance of where they go to pray and the significance of the Bible.

### How you can help your child at home

It is important that the learning that has taken place at school is consolidated at home. Please remember to:

- Practice the 2, 5 and 10x tables with your child.
- Read with your child at home and sign their reading record.
- Ensure your child's homework is completed on time.
- Practice forming letters correctly with your child.