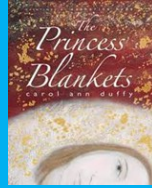


Other curriculum learning this term

English—Writing

Firstly, the children will use the structure of a beautifully written traditional narrative to write an alternative version of a story (*The Princess' Blankets*). The children will then learn to write a detailed and engaging set of instructions for the boy who runs errands for the witch in the forest (*The Errand*).



Maths:

This half-term, we will be turning our attention to the following maths topics:

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
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RE: Humanism

Music: We will be continuing to learn and perfect our Young Voices songs

PE: Netball (Mrs Tennant) and Circuits (with CM Sports)

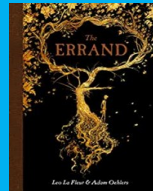
PSHE: Dreams and goals

Computing: Flat file databases

Spanish: Naming classroom objects

Science: Forces

Art: Monotypes

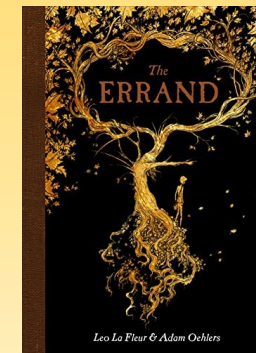


Reminders

- Children must bring in their **reading records and banded books every day. These will be monitored on a TUESDAY.**
- Homework will be set every Friday and must be handed in the following Wednesday.
- Children should wear their PE kits to school on Thursdays and Fridays.
- Children need to be logging onto **Timestable Rockstars** at least 3 times a week.



Sweet Like Chocolate!



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Sweet Like Chocolate! Spring Term 1

Our topic for this spring term centres around our learning of the ancient Mayan Civilisation. We will begin our **history** lessons with an enquiry question: Why did the Mayan Civilisation end so quickly? In order to solve this mystery, the children will learn about how the Mayan civilisation began and what made it so strong. They will build on their historical enquiry skills from the previous term, using pictures and artefacts to make deductions. They will learn about important aspects of Mayan culture, including their beliefs and the foods they cooked, including.....chocolate!



Key websites or places to visit to assist with learning

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq6svcw>

https://kids.kiddle.co/Mayan_civilization

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/mayans/>

Sweet like chocolate...

We will learn about how the Maya civilisation used chocolate and understand how highly they regarded it, especially as they believed it was a gift from the gods.



Where in the world?

In our **geography** lessons, the children will learn about the continents of North and South America and identify the locations of the Maya civilisation. They will use atlases to gain an understanding of the human, economical and physical characteristics of particular countries in North America and draw comparisons to more familiar parts of the world.

