

English/Reading Mastery

In English we are going to be focusing on our next narrative, *The Magic Paintbrush*. We will be rewriting our own versions of this Chinese folk tale before moving on to biographies. For this, we will first focus upon Julius Caesar who we have learnt a great deal about during our history lessons this term.

For our reading mastery, we will continue with *The Bad Beginning*, exploring how the Baudelaire orphans react to living with Count Olaf and attempt to uncover his plot to steal their fortune.

Maths

In Maths we will begin with Fractions where we will develop our understanding of the denominator and the whole. We will be ordering and comparing fractions using a number line as well as beginning to understand and identify equivalent fractions. We will also be exploring mass and capacity where we will learn how to measure using kilograms, grams, litres and millilitres. We be learning to compare and order the different units of measure as well as add and subtract using units of measure.

Geography

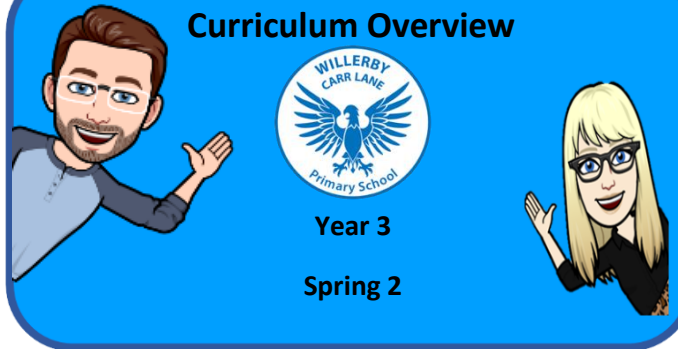
In Geography we will be continuing with our topic of Europe and Russia. Having already explored the physical and human features of Spain, we will now be looking at France and Russia. We will be making comparisons between the countries using a range of different maps.

PE

In P.E. with Mr Scott the children will be learning how to play tag rugby which in previous years has gone down incredibly well.

In the other P.E. session, the focus will be on dance with the theme of wild animals. This will involve the children listening to different musical pieces with various natural themes. Then, they will create an original performance to the piece *He Lives in You*. This will challenge the children's ability to embody the physicality of their animals and move to the beat of the music.

Curriculum Overview



Music/DT

In music this term we will be continuing to work on our mastery of the recorder. We will also improve our knowledge of musical notation and the accompanying terminology. Our focus will be on 'The Dragon Song'.

In DT we are looking at pneumatic systems and exploring how they work. We will then be designing our own 'moving monster' using a pneumatic system to allow for the toy to move. During this topic students, will take charge of their own designs, reflecting and evaluating throughout the design process.

Science

In science, we will be learning all about plants. This will include finding out how varying conditions can affect the growth of plants such as the amount of water, sunlight and nutrients available. We will learn how plants reproduce and name the different parts of a flower. We will also investigate how plants transport water throughout their bodies.

French

In French we are going to be improving on our knowledge of numbers by counting up to 10. We will then move onto new phrases such as *Je Voudrais* and *J'ai* before finishing off with definite (*le, la, les*) and indefinite articles (*un, une*).

PSHE

In PSHE, our topic will be 'Healthy Me' which will focus on how to keep our body fit and healthy and understand its complexities. We will then look at safe and unsafe situations, how we can identify them and how we can look after ourselves.

History

In history, we will be continuing to look at the Romans. We will look at key events such as the construction of the Colosseum and Hadrian's Wall. We will reflect on what the Romans created that continues to affect our lives in Britain.

Finally, we will recap all key dates and events to ensure that we have a clear understanding.