



MATHEMATICS

- **Long division** – using formal method to divide larger numbers
- **Fractions** – ordering, comparing and simplifying fractions using equivalent fractions and common factors
- **Fractions** – associate fractions with division, recognise equivalences of fractions, decimals and percentages
- **4 operations** – order of operations (BIDMAS) and mental arithmetic methods
- **Algebra** – use simple formulae; generate and describe linear number sequences

TOPIC

- **Science** – evolution and inheritance. Children will recognise how living things have changed/adapted over time and begin to understand the reasons for this. It is important for children to understand how we and all living things are involved in the process of evolution and inheritance
- **Computing** – continue to create their e-safety webpages using a range of computing skills
- **PE** – badminton
- **RE**- Was Jesus the Messiah?
- **PSHCE** – Valuing differences
- **Geography** – Polar biomes
- **Art** - Water colour painting techniques – A Sense of Place

ENGLISH

Whole Class Text: The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe.

Children will use this classic novel as a stimulus for writing - imaginative setting and character descriptions.

Poetry – Ted Hughes and Benjamin Zephaniah

Compare and contrast the figurative language style of Hughes with the performance style of Zephaniah.

SPAG - revisit modal verbs, adverbs and fronted adverbials; the difference between phrases and clauses; progressive (continuous) tense.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

- Listen to your child read often; ask children detailed questions about the books read at home, inferring and deducing using textual evidence to support
- Research Brazil – economy, City States, everyday life, landmarks, tourism
- Evolution and inheritance- create a family tree (possibly photographic), compare characteristics of ancestors.
- Practise spellings regularly, test your child and work on those which they are finding difficult. Use the 'Spelling Frame' website.
- Encourage them to practise their times tables and number facts on a weekly basis including playing 'ttrockstars' on a weekly basis.
- Use the 'Maths Frame' website to practice number work

