

The Wizarding World of Westfield

ENGLISH

This term we will be reading the book: *The Snow Walker's Son* by Catherine Fisher. The text will be connected with this term's objective of creating newspaper reports. Key skills children will be learning include:

- Fronted adverbials.
- Inverted commas for speech.
- Noun types (Concrete, abstract and collective.)
- Key newspaper features.
- Key questioning skills. (Open/closed questions.)

Children will then be creating epic poems with a magical theme to link with this term's topic. Children will be using descriptive language to create vivid poetry to tell a story.

MATHS

This term, the children's primary focus will be fractions. Skills they will be learning include:

- Equivalent fractions.
- Fractions greater than 1.
- Counting in fractions.
- Add 2 or more fractions.
- Subtract 2 fractions.
- Subtract from whole amounts.
- Calculate fractions of a quantity.
- Problem solving skills.

ART/MUSIC

Children will be creating musical instruments to create a piece of music to create a soundtrack to fit a magical setting.

Children will be using a range of resources to design and develop their own instrument. Children will be encouraged to seek musical inspiration both at home and school.

HISTORY

Children will be investigating the fascinating Shang Dynasty of Ancient China this term. We will be investigating:

- The Shang Dynasty timeline.
- Their technology.
- Warfare.
- Compose a piece of music about the final days of the Shang Dynasty.

RE/SEAL

Children will be looking at the teaching and ceremony of the Christian faith. They will do this by:

- Investigating and writing about current Christian tradition.
- Compare and contrast Christian ceremony with another modern religion.
- Writing from the perspective of a Christian child at ceremony.

PE

PE will continue to develop children's communication and organisational skills this term. Children will be competing in a range of activities that will require problem solving skills and effective communication to complete their objective.

Basic throwing and catching skills will be developed.

GEOGRAPHY

Children will be naming and locating cities of the United Kingdom. We will be investigating:

- The city's main physical and human features.
- Key topographical features (Hills, mountains and rivers.)
- Understanding how these features have changed over time.

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