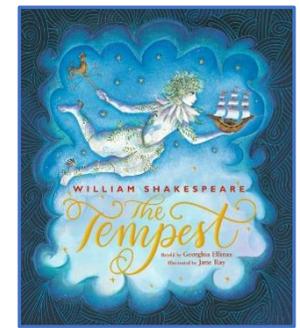
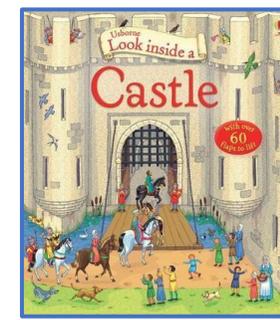


Year 2 – Spring 1

Miss Checkley



English: Reading and Writing

Our first book for this term is William Shakespeare's 'The Tempest'. We will explore the theme of magic in this story from the spirit Ariel's perspective which will lead into a diary write. Our second book will explore castles and the children will use this book to support their non-chronological report writing. They will be learning about the structures of report writing including headings and subheadings. We will then look at the narrative 'Rumpelstiltskin' and we will be building on our skills to retell the story in our own words. In all three books we will explore themes and topics through drama and continue to develop our reading skills such as inference and summarising.

Maths:

We will start off the term refreshing our place value knowledge, addition and subtraction skills and our multiplication and division methods. We will use these weeks to secure the children's understanding and develop their fluency with their numbers.

After, we will then begin to look at shape. This includes both 2D and 3D shapes including the properties of each as well as making patterns. The children will also explore money this term. They will have the opportunity to identify coins and notes as well as begin to calculate change.

Wider Curriculum

Science: This term we are exploring and investigating animals including humans, looking at the growth and requirements for health and survival.

History: We will be researching and comparing about explorers of different time periods: Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.

PSHE: We will be exploring our dreams and goals and how we can think positively.

Computing: Our computing is based on algorithms. Children will be learning how to program and sequence instructions.

RE: Our RE this term is building on our knowledge of the Islam religion looking at how Muslims show their commitment to Allah.