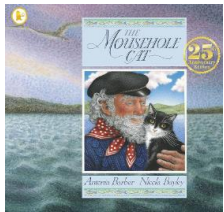




English

This term Year 4 are reading the 'Mousehole Cat' by Antonia Barber. This is a Cornish tale of Mowzer, the cat, and Tom, the old fisherman, who brave the fury of the Great Storm Cat to try and save their village. The children will be examining the metaphor of the storm cat and reinventing their own similar metaphor. Later in the term they will be producing an information booklet on the popular tourist destination of Cornwall.



History

In History the children will investigate the changes in children's lives through time, focusing on developing their understanding of 'historically significant' events specific to the Tudor and Victorian periods. They will learn how children's spare time, health and work have changed. The children will explore the most crucial change – work – in more detail, learning about a day in the life of a working child and the significance of Lord Shaftesbury and his impact.



Year: 4

Term: Summer 1

Key dates

PTFA Movie night Tuesday 7th May
Class trip to Martin Mere Thursday 23rd May

Key Vocabulary:

- primary source
- secondary source
- apprentice
- domestic servant
- working conditions
- Parliament
- government
- poverty
- plague
- smallpox
- mosque
- minaret tower
- Temple
- Synagogue
- Gurdwara
- Langar

RE

This term children will be exploring the 'The Church'. They will develop their understanding of Christianity being a multi-cultural worldwide faith. The children will explore the similarities and differences between Christian denominations and to develop further their understanding of symbolism. Finally, the children will further develop their knowledge and understanding of sacred places of worship across world faiths.

Mathematics

This term in mathematics the children will be continuing their topic on fractions and then moving on to symmetry in 2D shapes. The children will also continue to move through the times tables completing their 9, 12's and 11 times tables. Please ensure your child is practicing their times tables at home. They can log on to TTRS, Hit the button and/or Mathsframe.

P.E

This term our P.E lessons will focus on fielding and striking (rounders) and creative tag games. The children will work on sending an object in a target game with accuracy and learn how to apply a simple tactic in a striking and fielding game.



Science

In science this term the children will be learning about 'Living things and their habitats'. They will be grouping living things based on their characteristics and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. Children will also recognise the impact humans and natural disasters can have on habitats. To further their understanding, they will be visiting Martin Mere and taking part in a range of hands on activities to consolidate what they have learnt this half term.

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