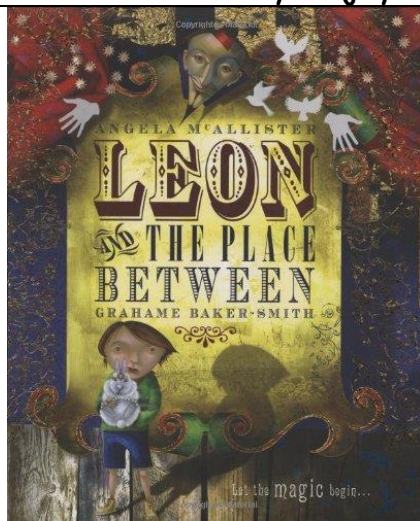


Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 Term 5 2021/22

Welcome to Term 5! We have had a strong start to the term and have been really enjoying our learning in all areas of the curriculum.



Readers

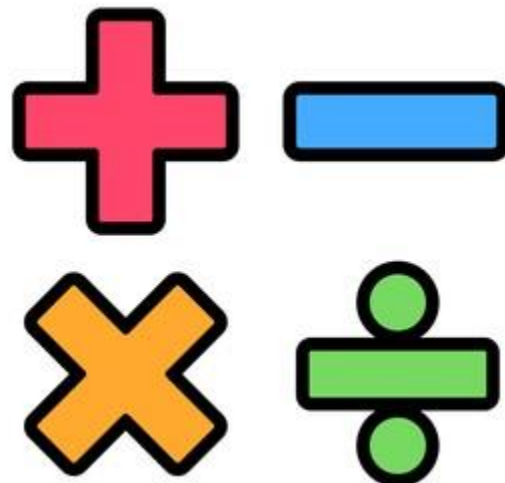
and Writers

In Whole Class Reading, we have been reading *Leon and the Place*

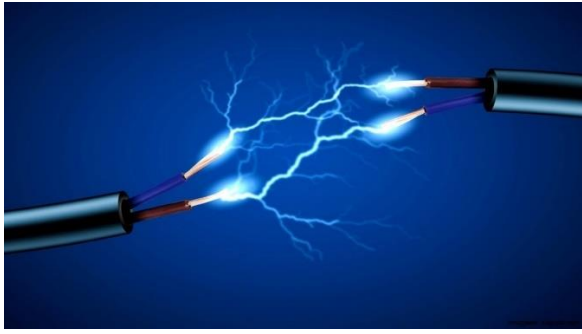
Between by Angela McAllister. We have enjoyed reading expressively through the story and evaluating all of the incredible artwork within the book. We have also been exploring this text in our writing lessons. We have taken on the role of Leon through drama and storytelling. We will be writing an alternative ending to the story so we are familiarising ourselves with the characters and setting. We will be learning how to use adverbials, coordinating conjunctions and expanded noun phrases to engage the reader in our writing.

Mathematicians

We have been exploring division this term and learning how we can use our multiplication knowledge and times tables to calculate division problems. We have been identifying ways of using the inverse to solve questions and check our understanding. Our learning in Maths is now going to be recapping all four operations. We will be attempting a range of word problems and deciphering how to solve them. We will also be looking at questions which involve a range of different operations.



Scientists



This term in science we will be learning all about electricity and how we can use it within a circuit. We will also be identifying ways to work scientifically and present data we have collected in detailed graphs. We will use our scientific knowledge to write a report on our findings.

Art and Design



This term we will be exploring colour, pattern and texture. We will be taking inspiration from our class text and applying different materials in a range of ways. Our aim will be to arrange a collage from contrasting colours and textures, resulting in a final image.



We are continuing to use an individualised spelling programme across the school. Your children will have six spellings to learn every week as part of their homework and it is very important that they are supported to learn these before being tested on a Friday morning.



For homework, we will also continue to set tasks on Times Tables Rockstars for the children to access online at trockstars.com
Please find time to also read with your child every day and sign their bookmark. The children should be independently filling these in but parent support with this is very much appreciated. Bookmarks will be checked every Friday.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Smith.