

Literacy

Play scripts

Exploring characters motivations and thoughts, and the importance of specific moments and characters.

Understanding the different purposes of scripts and their formalities. Creating dialogue and stage directions to develop clear pictures.

Discussion texts

Written and oral debates, transcripts. Learning about the terms: balanced, bias personal and impersonal.

Fiction genres in stories.

Study of fantasy, horror and adventure stories. Historical writing and context. Producing powerful imagery.

Formal and impersonal writing

Identify the use of passive and impassive voice.

Grammar: Use of commas appropriately. Spelling patterns, use of bullet points.

Class Book: The Borrowers, Mary Norton

History/Geography

The historical background that brought about the signing of the Magna Carta. Feudal system-life in 1215.

Was King John unlucky? Or just a bad king? Looking at his reign in depth.

Why was this document so important? Why is it important today? What is fairness? What are human rights and how are they protected?

Democracy in action: Creating school rules, electing class representatives.

Learning some latin phrases.

Mathematics

Place value up to 10,000,000. Decimal notation and place value. Addition and subtraction. Mental work.

Negative numbers and Roman numerals.

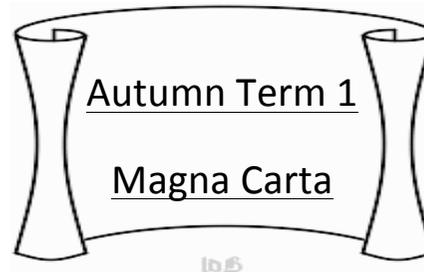
Counting in multiples from any given number. 10, 100, 1000 more and less of any number.

Number sequences and patterns.

Reciting times tables and known number facts.

Recognising shapes and basic properties.

Word problems and investigations involving all of these skills.



Art

Knights and Shields, creating our own emblems.

Calligraphy and illuminated letters.

Figures and faces, sketching in detail.

Controlling of pencils and using different strokes.

Educational Visits

Salisbury Cathedral



Science

Animals including humans.

Digestive systems of living things.

The importance of nutrition, healthy diet and lifestyle.

How the skeleton works, labelling bones. Teeth and healthy eating.

Circulatory system and the functions of major organs.

Development through life cycles.

ICT

Word processing skills.

“We are game developers” Planning a simple computer game, designing characters and backgrounds. Creating a working prototype.

PE

Working with Chelsea FC Foundation.

Music.

Exploring composition. How sound effects are used at the movies. Music notation, song structure, and melody.

French

Colours and counting to 40. Reminders of classroom routines and instructions. Body Parts.