

Hazel Class Year 4 Term 3b 2019 Topic Web

English – *Firebird*

A Russian folktale retold for children where Prince Ivan sets off in search of the Firebird, which had been stealing his father's golden apples. A story of bravery, determination and magic that has captivated generations, and inspired iconic paintings, music and ballet. This book study will inspire children to become mythical authors. They will explore the genre of fantasy and recreate their own 'firebird'. They will also study non-fiction of 'How to Capture a Dragon' and explore mythical poetry.

Languages - *Russian*

Children have now learnt to have a simple conversation in Japanese, Mandarin, Spanish, British Sign Language and Italian, we will be moving onto Russian.

Science *Sound*

What does a dragon sound like? Children will be learning how vibrations cause sounds and how sounds travel, as well as how sounds can change pitch and loudness. They will work in groups to create a human model of the way particles pass sound vibrations on, will work in a hands-on way to explore pitch and will use their understanding of how high and low sounds are made to create their own set of pan pipes.

Fiery Fantasy

Geography - *Trade Routes*

The children find out about how goods and services are traded around the world. They will explore the UK's trade links today and in the past, finding out about goods imported and exported and the methods of transport used. Through a more detailed look at one of the UK's trade partners, the children will learn about the benefits of trading internationally, as well as the risks to this area. The children will also learn about fair trade and why it is important in a global market.

Maths *Decimals, time and Geometry*

Children will be recapping on decimals, time and geography through reasoning and problem solving. They will also be recapping multiplication and division.

PE

Real PE & Tennis

Children will be concentrating on co-ordination and reflex. How quickly can they catch a ball when it is dropped with no warning? They will also be building the skills to be able to play a game of tennis.

Computing – *Photography Filmmaking*

After designing and making a moving parts dragon, children use photography and film to create a short movie about their own firebird.

Design & Technology – *Survival Kit*

After children have designed and made a moving parts dragon, they wake the next day to find out they all came alive! To survive, they must create strategies in order to avoid getting eaten. These include making a mini bow and arrow, a mini canoe and a mini zip wire. Good luck!

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Buddhism

Children will be taught about key aspects of the Buddhist faith. They will work creatively to enhance their learning experience. They will find out where Buddhism originated, about special places linked to Buddhism and about key festivals in Buddhist life and about their holy book.