

Topic

Our work will focus on the story Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp, which will include a visit to The Pavilion theatre to see the story come alive on stage. We will review the production and use elements to retell the story using puppets and special light effects.

English

We will be learning a passage from the book 'Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp' by Philip Pullman using Talk for Writing. We will explore the characters, settings and dialogue and use this to re-write our own versions of the story. Using what we see at the theatre will put our acting skills into action!

RE/SMSC

Our value this month is 'Perseverance'. We will be discussing what makes a good learner and why we should **never give up**. We will be focusing on Christianity and the Christmas story.

Science

We will be focusing on light, dark and shadows. We will learn about different light sources, how they change and investigate shadows. This will help us learn how to stay safe in the dark too!

How Can you help your child?

- There are many ways you can help support your child.
- Stay and read or look at your child's work every Friday from 8.30am
- Help them learn their spellings sent home each week as well as the year 3/4 common exception words.
- Keep practising their times table and related division facts.

<http://www.multiplication.com/teach/teach-the-times-tables>

<https://reliefteachingideas.com/2013/06/27/area-dice-game/>

- Use Mathletics at home to increase their maths fluency.

Maths

In our number work we will be improving our calculation skills and finding out how to use them to solve real life word problems. We will be using images to represent problems, such as a bar model (ask your child to show you!). Keep practising your times tables and use Mathletics at home!

Art/DT

We will explore silhouettes using different lights and create a range of images. We will design and make puppets to re-tell the story of Aladdin and the enchanted Lamp through shadow puppets.

Spanish

We will learn some key phrases and learn how to say numbers and colours in Spanish.

Computing

We will be developing our awareness of online safety. We will be collecting and analysing data using Google forms.

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