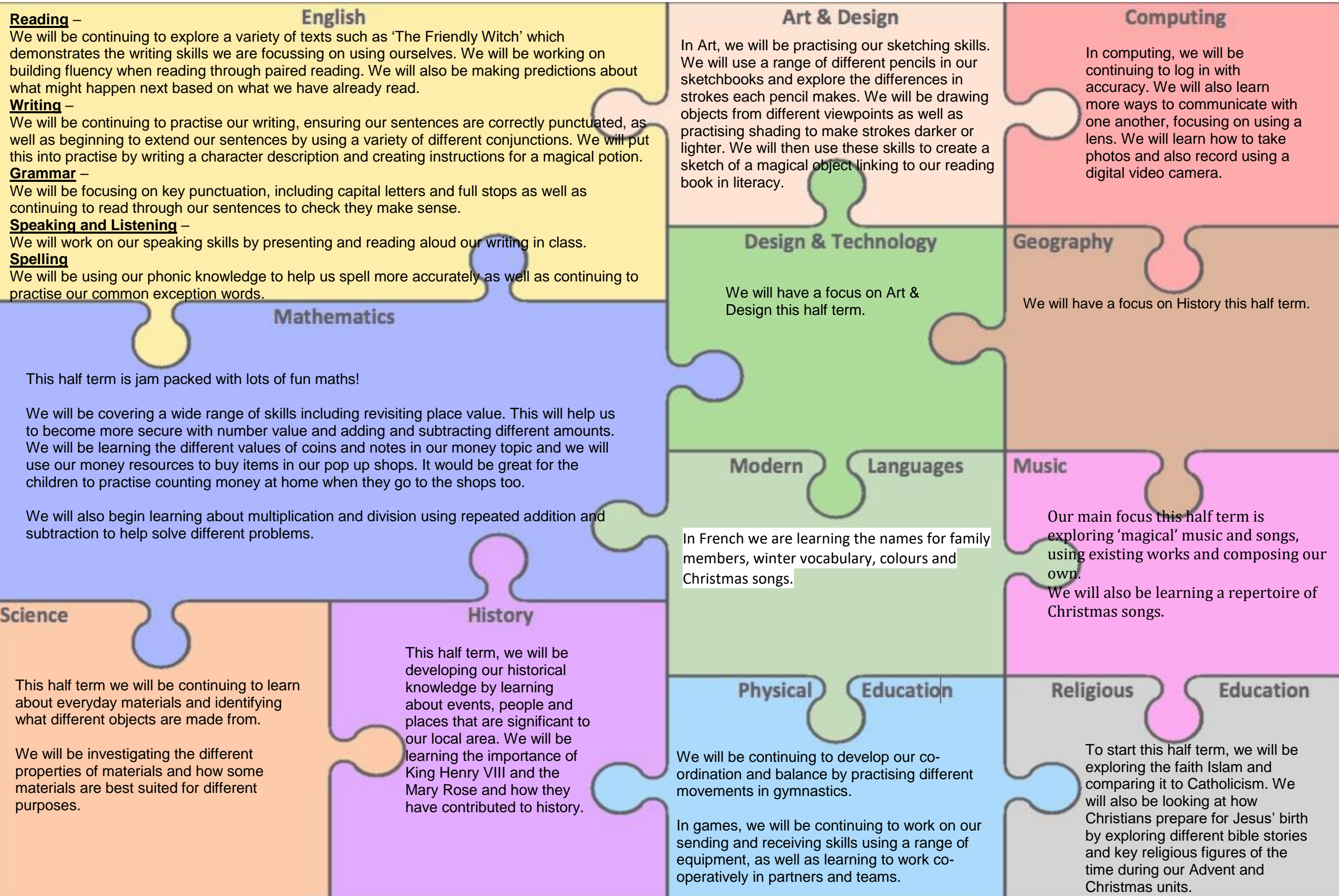


St. Swithun's: Year 1/2 Curriculum Map – Autumn 2. Topic: Mystery and Magic

Major outcomes for the topic:
Drawing a magical object.
Creating a class book of magical potions.



English

Reading – We will be continuing to explore a variety of texts such as ‘The Friendly Witch’ which demonstrates the writing skills we are focussing on using ourselves. We will be working on building fluency when reading through paired reading. We will also be making predictions about what might happen next based on what we have already read.

Writing – We will be continuing to practise our writing, ensuring our sentences are correctly punctuated, as well as beginning to extend our sentences by using a variety of different conjunctions. We will put this into practise by writing a character description and creating instructions for a magical potion.

Grammar – We will be focusing on key punctuation, including capital letters and full stops as well as continuing to read through our sentences to check they make sense.

Speaking and Listening – We will work on our speaking skills by presenting and reading aloud our writing in class.

Spelling We will be using our phonic knowledge to help us spell more accurately as well as continuing to practise our common exception words.

Art & Design

In Art, we will be practising our sketching skills. We will use a range of different pencils in our sketchbooks and explore the differences in strokes each pencil makes. We will be drawing objects from different viewpoints as well as practising shading to make strokes darker or lighter. We will then use these skills to create a sketch of a magical object linking to our reading book in literacy.

Computing

In computing, we will be continuing to log in with accuracy. We will also learn more ways to communicate with one another, focusing on using a lens. We will learn how to take photos and also record using a digital video camera.

Design & Technology

We will have a focus on Art & Design this half term.

Geography

We will have a focus on History this half term.

Mathematics

This half term is jam packed with lots of fun maths!

We will be covering a wide range of skills including revisiting place value. This will help us to become more secure with number value and adding and subtracting different amounts. We will be learning the different values of coins and notes in our money topic and we will use our money resources to buy items in our pop up shops. It would be great for the children to practise counting money at home when they go to the shops too.

We will also begin learning about multiplication and division using repeated addition and subtraction to help solve different problems.

Modern Languages

In French we are learning the names for family members, winter vocabulary, colours and Christmas songs.

Music

Our main focus this half term is exploring ‘magical’ music and songs, using existing works and composing our own. We will also be learning a repertoire of Christmas songs.

Science

This half term we will be continuing to learn about everyday materials and identifying what different objects are made from.

We will be investigating the different properties of materials and how some materials are best suited for different purposes.

History

This half term, we will be developing our historical knowledge by learning about events, people and places that are significant to our local area. We will be learning the importance of King Henry VIII and the Mary Rose and how they have contributed to history.

Physical Education

We will be continuing to develop our co-ordination and balance by practising different movements in gymnastics.

In games, we will be continuing to work on our sending and receiving skills using a range of equipment, as well as learning to work co-operatively in partners and teams.

Religious Education

To start this half term, we will be exploring the faith Islam and comparing it to Catholicism. We will also be looking at how Christians prepare for Jesus’ birth by exploring different bible stories and key religious figures of the time during our Advent and Christmas units.

Exciting beginnings / events/ theme days/ trips / visitors

We have an amazing ‘Open Box Theatre Company’ coming in to enrich the children’s historical knowledge.

We also have an Imam from a Mosque in Fareham coming in to teach the children all about Islam.

Text, videos, music, pictures to ensure experiences of rich and varied literary heritage

We will be exploring extracts of Roald Dahl’s George’s Marvellous Medicine as well as a selection of historical texts to research significant people.

PSHE / British Values

Through all areas of the curriculum and the ethos of the school we are developing a sense of community, respect, belief and responsibility for ourselves and others. We will learn a sense of law by writing our own class rules which pupils take responsibility for and agree to abide by.