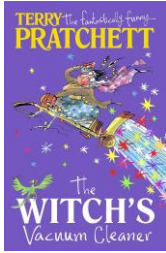
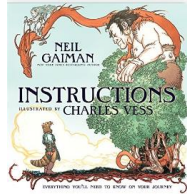


As **readers**, our class reader is The Witch's Vacuum Cleaner, by Terry Pratchett and we will discuss the characters, setting and plot. We will do lots of book talk, but we will also complete written answers to develop overall comprehension of this and other books.



As **authors**, we are writing non-fiction this term. We will look at the features and purpose of instructions, give instructions to follow and write instructions using imperative (bossy verbs), clear steps and sub-headings. After this, we will learn how to write a diary using first person and write a letter.

Year 2 will have daily phonics and Year 3 will continue with the spelling program using Sounds and Syllable.



As **scientists**, our over-arching topic is materials. We will compare how materials are used and explore how they can be changed by bending, squashing, twisting and stretching. Through this topic we will develop our scientific enquiry skills. We will have a science focus day in which Year 3 learn about rocks and Year 2 plants.

In **Art** we are comparing two significant artists- Clemantine Hunter and Claude Monet. We developed sketching techniques last term, and we will focus on water colour painting this term. We will use an inspirational piece of art by Monet to inspire us.



As **mathematicians**, we will focus on:

Written addition and subtraction of two- and three-digit numbers.

We then move on to develop multiplication and division skills. We begin with arrays and groups of amounts, multiples and then x2, x3, x4 and x8 tables.

In **RE**, on our focus day our focus is: **Christianity:**

Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the World?
(Year 2)

Has Christmas lost its true meaning? (Year 3)

As **individuals** (in PHSE) our topic with Jigsaw is about 'Celebrating difference.' We are also taking part in activities during Anti-bullying week.

As **sportsmen and women** we are doing dance and ball skills.

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As **musicians** we are learning and singing Christmas songs for the Nativity (Year 2) and Christmas Carols for the carol concert (Year 3.)

Year 3 are also singing at Oxford Christ Church College.

Our **computing** topic is Connecting computers. We will look at digital devices, how they work and how we protect use with passwords. We will consider inputs, processes and outputs and introduce networks.

As **Historians** we will compare toys through time from Victorian era to present day. We will consider similarities and differences and how toys have changed. We will think about why certain toys were not available in the past and what toys from the past were made of.

Our class value that we are going to focus on this term is:
Helping

We will help to make things possible for each other.