English

We will be studying the book 'Cosmic' and the poem 'The Highwayman'. We will focus on the following:

- Short sentences for effect
- Powerful adjectives
- Questions to the reader
- Interesting dialogue
- Complex sentences
- Relative clauses
- Commas in a list
- Modal verbs
- Repetition for effect
- Metaphors
- Alliteration
- Similes
- Onomatopoeia



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History

- Understand why Greece was one of the most important places in the ancient world.
- Know some of the great achievements of the Greek civilisation.
- What a city state is and why they were important in Ancient Greece.
- Why Sparta and Troy began a war that lasted ten years
- Why there are conflicting views over the existence of the so called 'Trojan Horse'
- The difference between a legend, myth and folklore in History

Maths

Multiplication and division unit B including:

- Multiply a 3-digit number by a 2-digit number
- Multiply a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number
- Solve problems with multiplication
- Short division
- Divide a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number

Fractions unit B including:

- Multiply a fraction by a whole number
- Find a fraction of an amount

RE

How and why do some people inspire others?

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Dance



PSHE Keeping Safe (on and offline).

Music South and West Africa (exploring pronunciations, chords and rhythms).

Computing - Video Production

To develop the skills of capturing, editing, and manipulating video.

French

'Le temp' – What is the weather like?

Art

- Exploring the purpose and effect of imagery.
- Understanding decision making in the creative processes.
- Developing drawn ideas through printmaking.
- Testing ideas using sketchbooks.
- Applying an understanding of drawing processes to improve our ideas.

Science

Properties of Materials:

- Test materials magnetism, transparency and hardness.
- Test materials electrical conductivity.
- Plan, investigate, evaluate insulating heat experiment.
- Evaluate insulating heat experiment.
- Uses of everyday materials plastic, wood and metal.

Vocabulary: properties, conductivity, insulator, thermal, electrical, hardness, solubility, transparency, reversible, irreversible, melting, burning, heating and combustible. chronology, source, evaluate, siege, Troy, Sparta, fact, myth, legend.

