

English



Year 4

Term: Spring 1 —2026



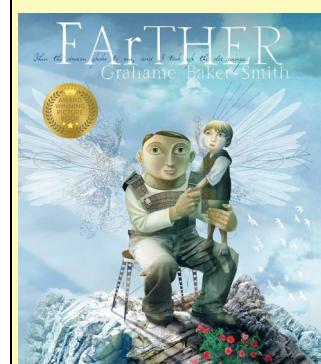
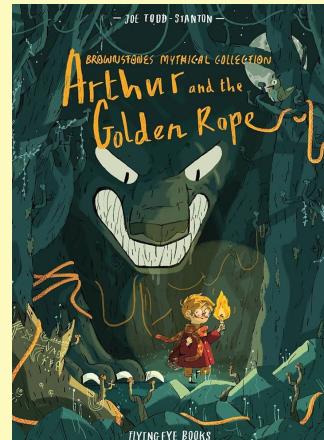
“Our community, growing and learning together with Christ”

Maths

Arthur & The Golden Rope

Fiction Unit: Narrative— Norse Myth

This book is about a wonderful tale about a boy named Arthur. He ventures through the magical woods collecting magical things. One day Arthur finds a terrifying beast destroying the city and injuring people! What shall Arthur do now? A moving tale of exploration and belonging that will guide our children on a lovely journey to write effective sentences that form a short narrative along with other outcomes.



Farther

Fiction Unit: Narrative

A young boy, bewitched by his father's unrelenting passion to fly; a desperate craving that absorbs his every waking minute, finds himself entranced by the dream. When his father goes to war and does not return it seems the spell is broken. The class will start this unit and continue it into next half term.

Skills: use of adverbials, adverbs, prepositions, fronted adverbials and commas to mark some clauses, describing character and setting effectively and maintaining legibility in handwriting.

Spelling Focus: homophones and near homophones, nouns ending in -ation, adding the prefix sub- and super-, plural possessive apostrophes.

Multiplication and Division

Factor pairs / Use factor pairs (combined)

Multiply by 10 / Multiply by 100 (combined)

Divide by 10 / Divide by 100 (combined)

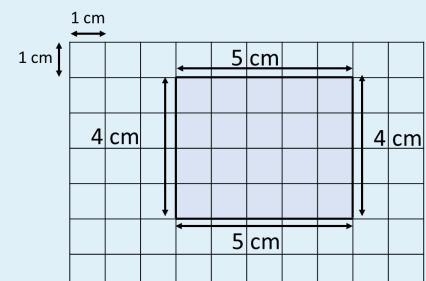
Related facts – multiplication and division

Informal written methods & Multiply 2-digit by 1-digit (combined)

Multiply 3-digit by 1-digit

All division steps combined into one lesson

Efficient multiplication



$$5 \text{ cm} + 4 \text{ cm} + 5 \text{ cm} + 4 \text{ cm} = 18 \text{ cm}$$

Length and Perimeter

Measure in km/m and equivalent lengths (combined)

Perimeter on a grid / of rectangles (combined)

Perimeter of rectilinear shapes / missing lengths (combined)

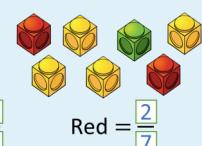
Calculate perimeter / Perimeter of regular polygons (combined)

Fractions

Understand the whole / Count beyond 1 (combined)

Partition & Number lines with mixed numbers (combined)

Compare and order mixed numbers



$$\text{Yellow} = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$\text{Red} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$\text{Green} = \frac{1}{7}$$

Art

Painting and Mixed Media:

Exploring the concept of light and dark by investigating lights and shades. Using these with a 3D effect and exploring how painting can create different effects.



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Computing

Investigating Weather:

Data Handling

To log data taken from sources into a spreadsheet and understand how data can be used and inform weather reports.

D.T.

Consolidation this half term: Next term we will be exploring textiles and the skills linked with fastening.

Geography

Consolidation:

Skills and knowledge will be consolidated and this subject will be revisited next half term.

P.S.H.E.

Emotional Well-being

What Am I Feeling?

What Am I Looking At?

I Am Thankful.

Life Cycles

A Time For Everything

History

Anglo-Saxons & Vikings:

Exploring these invaders and how they conquered, battled, seized and capture much of the country. Learning about their importance to our own history.

MFL & Music

French:

Portraits: describing faces.

Clothes: getting dressed.

Music:

Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics— Theme: Rivers.

P.E.

Dance: Cats

Taking inspiration from the movement of cats to create sequences and routines.

Religion

Christmas:

The role of Angels.

Jesus the Light of the World: The revelation of his presence in the world.

Old Testament: study some important stories about Moses and God's relationship with the people of Israel.

Science

Animals Including Humans:

Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.

Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions and construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.