

Silver Birch - Core Learning – Spring 1

Literacy

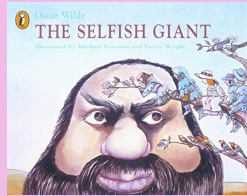
The Pied Piper of Hamelin By Michael Morpurgo

- Own version myths/legends
- Writing in role,
- information reports,
- adverts,
- formal letters



The Selfish Giant By Oscar Wilde

- Own version narratives about kindness
- Letters,
- first person recounts,
- diaries,
- letters,
- posters,
- reports



Topic – How have children’s lives changed

History -

Explain why children needed to work.
 Identify the jobs Tudor and Victorian children had.
 Describe the working conditions of Tudor and Victorian children.
 Identify how Lord Shaftesbury changed the lives of children
 Identify leisure activities and compare them over time.
 Identify diseases past children suffered



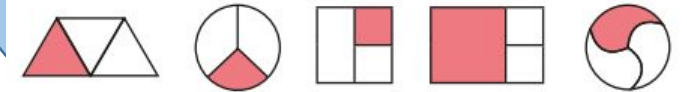
Maths –

Length and Perimeter

- Measure in centimetres and millimetres
- Measure in kilometres and metres
- Kilometres, metres, centimetres and millimetres
- Equivalent lengths
- Add and subtract lengths
- What is perimeter?
- Calculate perimeter
- Perimeter of rectilinear shapes

Fractions

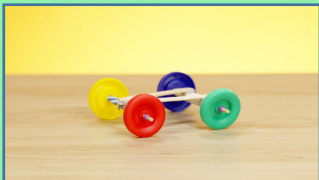
- Understanding numerators and denominators
- Comparing fractions
- Mixed numbers
- Improper fractions



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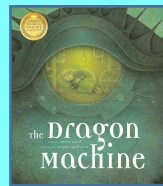
DT: Mechanical Systems: Making a slingshot car

Making and designing mechanical cars that use different methods of movement



Reading Vipers

The Dragon Machine
 By Helen Ward



Great Expectations -
 extract: The lady in the
 Dressing Room

Science -Sound

Describe how sounds are made.
 Describe how sounds are heard through different mediums.
 Explain the relationship between vibration strength and volume.
 Describe the relationship between volume and distance.
 Describe pitch and how to change it.
 Explain how insulating materials can be used to muffle sound.



Events / Information

20th Jan - Yr 3 Sports festival