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ENGLISH

We will be using 'Leon and the Place Between' as a stimulus for narrative writing. Using images and drama activities, we will develop our vocabulary choices using a variety of adjectives and verbs to describe the sights, sounds and feelings of characters.

Outcome

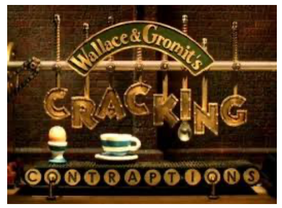
Writing a narrative.

We will also be using some Wallace and Gromit 'Cracking Contraptions' short clips to inspire us to create our very own ingenious inventions.

Outcome

Writing an explation text to describe how our 'cracking contraptions' work. (Hopefully with more success than Wallace's tend to have!)

KEY TEXTS



THAT'S ALL FOLKS

MATHS

- Place Value

We will be identifying the number of hundreds, tens and ones used to represent 3 digit numbers. We will be comparing and ordering numbers and identifying the number 1, 10 and 100 more or less than a number.

- Addition and Subtraction

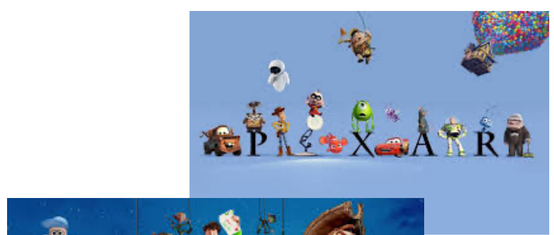
We will begin to add and subtract using formal column method.

- Times Tables

We will be consolidating our recall of 2, 5 and 10 times table facts.

- Number fluency

We will be focusing on developing a range of maths strategies and number bond recall.



WIDER CURRICULUM AND PROVISION

'That's All Folks!' is based on the history and development of animation. We will find out about flip books and zoetropes as used in early animation before looking at stop-start animation.

As part of our topic, we will be using 'I can animate' app to create our very own stop-start animation films.

We will also be using Jack Kirby's Captain America (Marvel Comics) as inspiration for creating our very own cartoon super heroes in Art.

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FOREST FRIDAYS

This term, we will be spending time exploring the arts through the ooutdoors.

PE

Our Dance unit uses music from 'The Greatest Showman' as inspiration for developing a sequence of dances working with a partner and in small groups.

Through our Games unit 'Leadership', we will be learning a selection of games to help us create games of our own to teach other classes in school.

PSHE

Relationships

We will be thinking about what qualities make a good friend and how the choices we make can impact on the feelings and emotions of others
We will also be considering boundaries within our relationships with friends.

VOCABULARY

2D Animation
pictures of characters which form moving figures when they are all put together.

3D Animation
using a computer which creates moving characters in a dimensional world that feels more real.

Animator
a person who makes animated films.

Flip book
a book with a series of pictures that vary slightly from one page to the next, so that, when the pages are turned quickly, it looks like the picture is moving.

Zoetrope
a vintage (from 1830s) toy cylinder with slits cut vertically in the sides.
You look through the slits to see a picture behind, which appears to move as the cylinder turns.

Stop motion
animation that is captured one frame at time, with physical objects that are moved between frames