

## Year 4 – Mr. Churchill

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### English

This week we are going to begin focusing on a different genre of writing-poetry. The type of poetry we are looking at is narrative poetry-these are poems that tell a story. Our poem for this week is 'The Adventures of Isabel' by Ogden Nash. Our reading task today is to read the poem and use our comprehension skills to illustrate it (an illustration for each verse please) using the clues from the text-this is harder than it sounds but it should be a fun way to begin this new genre!

### English-Reading

Please read your chosen text for at least 30 minutes today (this could be broken into smaller chunks if you wish i.e. 3 x 10 minutes etc)-thank you.

The children who access Lexia please continue to do so for 30 minutes today please-thank you.

### Mathematics

In mathematics, we are focusing on finding the area of rectilinear shapes. Today's session is the introduction of this concept of mathematics so there will probably be a lot of discussion about it! Please watch the following video and complete the worksheet attached.

<https://vimeo.com/499229510>

Remember, you can watch this video as many times as you need to.

### Our Curriculum

I have been hugely impressed with the quality of the work submitted so far for our topic-please keep this up.

To continue our topic, I would like the children to research Great Britain as a holiday destination and create record (poster, leaflet, brochure, paragraph-children to choose) as to why people visit Great Britain (London, Edinburgh, Harry Potter World, The Lake District, Hadrian's Wall etc)-try include some specific statistics e.g. In 2019, 40.9 million people visited Great Britain.

Please note, this is the last destination to research before we begin to compare the localities.

Prayer and EWB after maths and English resources

**English resource:**

The Adventures of Isabel by Ogden Nash

Isabel met an enormous bear,  
Isabel, Isabel, didn't care;  
The bear was hungry, the bear was ravenous,  
The bear's big mouth was cruel and cavernous.  
The bear said, Isabel, glad to meet you,  
How do, Isabel, now I'll eat you!  
Isabel, Isabel, didn't worry.  
Isabel didn't scream or scurry.  
She washed her hands and she straightened her hair up,  
Then Isabel quietly ate the bear up.

Once in a night as black as pitch  
Isabel met a wicked old witch.  
the witch's face was cross and wrinkled,  
The witch's gums with teeth were sprinkled.  
Ho, ho, Isabel! the old witch crowed,  
I'll turn you into an ugly toad!  
Isabel, Isabel, didn't worry,  
Isabel didn't scream or scurry,  
She showed no rage and she showed no rancor,  
But she turned the witch into milk and drank her.

Isabel met a hideous giant,  
Isabel continued self reliant.  
The giant was hairy, the giant was horrid,  
He had one eye in the middle of his forehead.  
Good morning, Isabel, the giant said,  
I'll grind your bones to make my bread.  
Isabel, Isabel, didn't worry,  
Isabel didn't scream or scurry.  
She nibbled the spinach that she always fed off,  
And when it was gone, she cut the giant's head off.

Isabel met a troublesome doctor,  
He punched and he poked till he really shocked her.  
The doctor's talk was of coughs and chills  
And the doctor's satchel bulged with pills.  
The doctor said unto Isabel,  
Swallow this, it will make you well.  
Isabel, Isabel, didn't worry,  
Isabel didn't scream or scurry.  
She took those pills from the pill concocter,  
And Isabel calmly cured the doctor.

# Mathematics Task resource

## Fluency

F1)

Which of the two shapes covers most surface?



How do you know?

F2)

This is a square sticky note.



Estimate how many sticky notes you need to make these shapes?



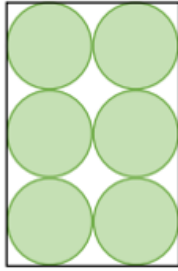
Now make the shapes using sticky notes. Which ones cover the largest amount of surface? Which ones cover the least amount of surface?

## Reasoning

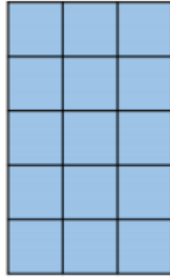
R1)

Teddy and Eva are measuring the area of the same rectangle.

Teddy uses circles to find the area.



Eva uses squares to find the area.



Whose method do you think is more reliable?  
Explain why.

## Problem solving

PS1)

Two children have measured the top of their desk. They used different sized squares.



Dora

The area of the table top is 6 squares.



Alex

The area of the table top is 9 squares.

Who used the largest squares?  
How do you know?

### **Prayer**

Dear Heavenly Father, Lord God, Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit of the living God, I just want to take this moment to say thank You for everything you have given to me. All the good things and the bad things, I really appreciate everything, even the most little thing. Thank you for transforming me to be like this. Amen.

### **Emotional Well-Being Activity**

Take some time today to just chill. Stop. Don't do anything. Put everything down, don't look at a screen and switch off your TV or any music. Find somewhere comfortable and just sit. Relax in the silence. Close your eyes and listen very carefully. Give yourself some thinking time – let your thoughts wander. You don't need to think about anything specific and you don't need to tell me what you thought about. What I would like you to do is encourage other members of your household to do the same at some point in their day – and let them enjoy the silence too!

