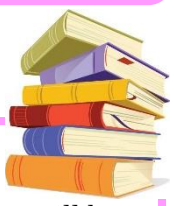
Marvellous Magnolias Newsletter Autumn 2

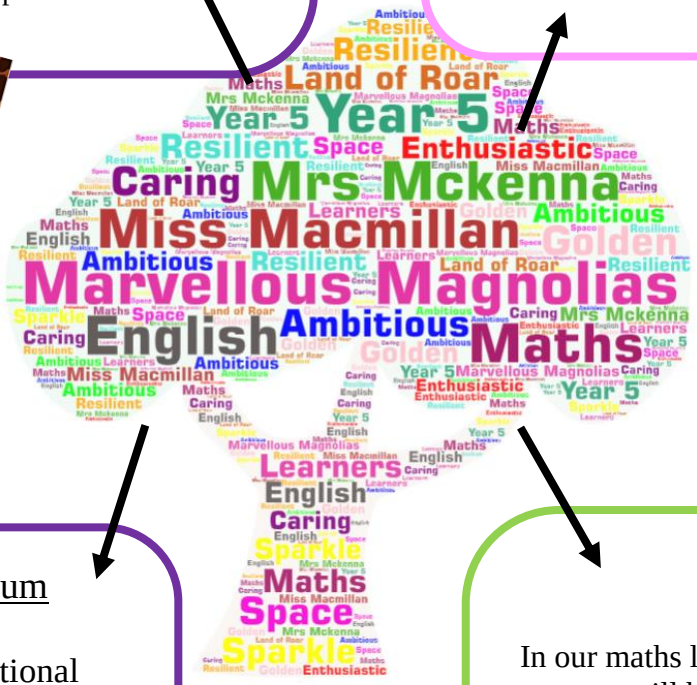
Writing

In our writing lessons, we will be using When the mountains roared as a stimulus to write a magazine campaign article persuading people to adopt a snow leopard, as well as writing a discussion text, thinking about the advantages and disadvantages to animals being in a zoo! We will be working on many persuasive writing features and including direct and indirect speech.



Reading

In our shared reading lessons, we will be developing our skills by reading and understanding texts across a range of genres - both fiction and non-fiction. Our main focus will be on understanding vocabulary and improving our inference and retrieval skills.



Wider Curriculum

Geography – Locational knowledge – North America!
Art – Drawing.
Science- Forces.
PE- dodgeball and volleyball.

Maths

In our maths lessons this half-term, we will be learning about multiplication and division – including multiples, factors, prime numbers, square numbers, cube numbers and multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000! We will also be beginning our first units on fractions – looking at equivalence.

Key Information

- **Read** at least 3 times per week
- Practise **spellings** on your colour each week
- Practise your **times-tables** or arithmetic skills each week
- Complete **MyMaths** homework
- **PE is on Wednesdays and Thursdays.**