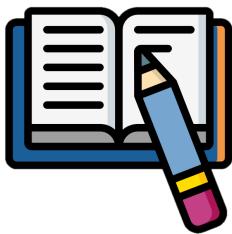


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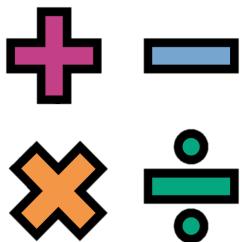
Literacy



In our writing lessons, we will first be using the book *FaRTHER* by Grahame Baker-Smith. This text introduces the concept of dreams and how important they are in our lives. The children will create story maps, write instructions, and write their own sequels to this fantastic story. We will then look at the book *The Mermaid of Zennor* by Charles Causley to retell the story from a different perspective, as well as writing letters and travel guides.

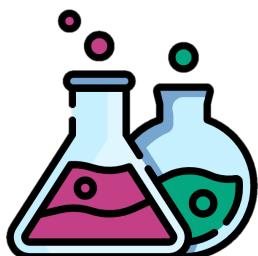
In our reading lessons, we will focus on the book *The Undefeated* by Kwame Alexander and Kadir Nelson where children will learn about black history in America. We will also look at *Annie Lumsden, the Girl from the Sea* by David Almond, where we will analyse the motivations for the characters' decisions and track how their behaviour changes over time.

Maths



In Maths, we will be learning about fractions and decimals. Within fractions, we will learn how to compare mixed number fractions and how to convert them to improper fractions. We will also look at equivalent fractions and how to add and subtract fractions.

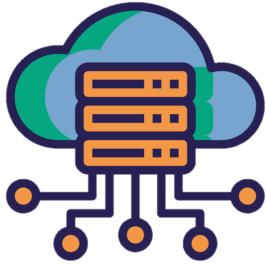
Science



This half-term, we will begin our Science lessons by learning about different ways we can group and classify living things. We will also learn about our digestive system, teeth and the different food chains that animals are involved in.

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Computing



In Computing, we will be learning about and using Data Loggers. We will learn about the process of collecting, reading and analysing data to discover what it tells us.

DT



Our DT topic for Spring 2 is Textiles. We will build on previously-learnt sewing techniques to produce a final product inspired by Saxon Tapestry. This topic links to our History learning on the Anglo-Saxons.

History



In History we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. Our key skill will be learning to put historical events in chronological order.

Languages



This half-term, our Spanish topic will be learning the names for farm and zoo animals. We will be linking our knowledge of colours and numbers to be able to say and write sentences that describe what animals look like.

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Music



In Music, children will build on prior knowledge to increase our confidence in improvising and composing music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music, and will practice listening with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.

PE



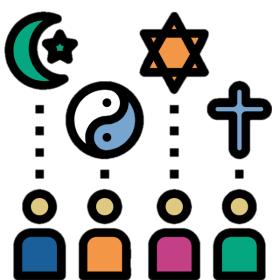
In PE, our focus this term will be gymnastics. We will continue to develop our gymnastics skills by improving our travelling techniques and control. Including a range of rolls, including the teddy bear roll, practising individually, in pairs, and in small groups. To add to this we also explore new balances such as matching and mirroring, focusing on teamwork and body control.

PSHE



Our PSHE theme this term is 'Being My Best'. Children will explore all of the ways that we are individual and unique and why this is positive. We will also learn to appreciate our own uniqueness and that it is ok to not be the same and make the same decisions as our friends all the time.

RE



In Religious Education, we will be learning about Buddhism. We will learn about the key beliefs, practices and values of the Buddhist faith, exploring how these influence daily life and community.