

Maths 	Reading 	Writing 	Science 	PSHE 	History 
<p>In Maths, children will continue to develop their knowledge of number within 10. They will use manipulatives and pictorial images to support them in their learning and develop independence in using mathematical resources to aid their understanding. We will also become familiar with subtracting numbers within 10 and writing number sentences. We will learn how to name common 2D and 3D shapes.</p>	<p>By the end of the half term, children should be secure in all Set 2 sounds and read many words 'at a glance'. They should be able to blend 4 sound and 5 sound words with greater confidence and read alien words using special friends, Fred talk, read the word. Children will also read more 'red words' and become confident in spelling these.</p>	<p>In writing, children will be immersed into our new topic 'Pets'. We will set up a pet shop in our classrooms and learn how to care for pets. Unfortunately, some of our pets escape around school. Pupils will write lost pet posters by writing descriptive sentences to help find the missing animals. We will write thank you letters to those who help us find our pets. We will also write a losing tale by innovating a story based on the text 'Dog Gone'.</p>	<p>In Science, we will be continuing the unit all about animals. We will begin to name and identify animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores by learning the specific scientific vocabulary. We will talk about how we care for animals and keep them safe when they live with us in our homes. We will continue to observe seasonal changes throughout the year, this term focusing on winter and noticing changes in the weather.</p>	<p>We will be exploring the key question 'Who is special to us?' Children will understand what makes them special and will be able to name the people who are special in their lives.</p>	<p>In History, children will be learning about monarchies. They will learn about the roles of Kings and Queens throughout history. The children will be immersed into the life of monarch by being involved in an interactive workshop led by Ignite Immersive Education. They will learn about the crown jewels and how monarchies have developed over many years.</p>
<p>This half term the children will develop the skills they need to use a Chromebook. They will learn how to log on to a laptop, navigate a keyboard and how to keep passwords safe. Children will learn how to follow simple instructions on a computer and learn about algorithms to make a Lego model.</p>	<p>In our first Art unit we will be exploring drawing and making a mark. Children will use a variety of different materials to make marks, draw different lines and look at the work of artists such as Wassily Kandinsky.</p> 	<p>In Mastering Number, we will be exploring numbers in fun and practical ways by comparing groups of objects, finding 1 more and 1 less, and learning about doubles and number pairs. We will use practical resources to help us see numbers clearly and break numbers into parts to understand how they're made.</p>	<p>Children will develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using low apparatus. They will perform moves on different levels and directions to create their own movement sequences. We will continue to have our sessions with Northern Dance, learning how to sequence movements to perform a short routine. This will be themed around our topic and enhance our knowledge about animals.</p>	<p>We will explore the key question 'How do we celebrate?' Children will learn about religious celebrations from a variety of faiths including Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas.</p> 	<p>We will be learning songs about water. The children will identify contrasts in high and low pitches, use instruments to make noises around the classroom and develop confidence when performing.</p> 