

Maths 	Reading 	Writing 	Science 	PSHE 	History/ Geography 
<p>In maths, the children will complete their learning on fractions and then move on to decimals and percentages. They will also develop their understanding of measurement, focusing on perimeter and area. Pupils will apply their skills through problem solving and reasoning activities to deepen understanding.</p>	<p>This half term, we will be continuing with our class novel of <i>The Jamie Drake Equation</i> by Christopher Edge. Pupils will use a range of reading skills to explore the text in depth and respond to different styles of questions, including retrieval, inference and vocabulary. During Robust Reading sessions, children will also read a range of non-fiction texts linked to space, developing their understanding of factual writing and subject-specific language. During the last two weeks of the half term we will do forensic reading on "His Dark Materials".</p>	<p>In English, the children will be writing newspaper recounts, focusing on clear reporting and engaging language. They will apply key Year 5 grammar skills, including using parenthesis (brackets, dashes, and commas), relative clauses, modal verbs, and the past-perfect tense to add detail, precision, and variety to their writing.</p>	<p>The children will be learning about Living Things and Life Cycles this half term. They will explore how different living things grow, change, and reproduce. This will include learning about reproduction in different animal groups, such as reptiles, amphibians, and mammals, and comparing their life cycles. Pupils will also study reproduction in flowering and non-flowering plants, learning how seeds, spores, and pollination help plants reproduce and survive.</p>	<p>In PSHE lessons, children will be exploring the question "How can friends communicate safely?" They will learn how to communicate safely online, including understanding appropriate behaviour and keeping personal information private. Pupils will also develop skills for speaking and listening respectfully, recognising how to communicate with others in a safe, kind, and responsible way.</p>	<p>In geography, the children will be learning about the world's oceans in more depth. They will locate and name the five oceans, explore their physical features, and learn about ocean currents, marine life, and climate. Pupils will also consider why oceans are important to people and the planet, including their role in trade, weather, and supporting ecosystems.</p>
Computing 	Art & Design / Design Technology 	Modern Foreign Languages- French & Mandarin 	PE 	Religious Education 	Music 
<p>This half term, the children will continue using Purple Mash to develop their 3D modelling skills. They will learn how to use a computer program to create 3D drawings of objects, leading to a final project where they design and create their own 3D spacecraft.</p>		<p>MFL is taught by a specialist teacher who follows their own curriculum. Lessons focus on developing pupils' listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in a modern foreign language through a range of engaging activities.</p>	<p>In PE, the children will be developing their skills in volleyball, focusing on teamwork, coordination, and basic game techniques. They will also take part in outdoor adventure activities, including orienteering, where they will practise problem solving, navigation, and</p>		<p>In music, the children will explore a range of musical styles, moods, and genres linked to our Life Cycles topic. They will listen to and discuss how music can represent change and growth and will have opportunities to perform and create simple pieces inspired by these ideas.</p>

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