

## ENGLISH

Pupils will be focusing on writing for purpose and from experience. They will be developing their use of impressive vocabulary, including adjectives and powerful verbs and experiment with using words for effect. They will be working on using a range of English skills to improve their writing e.g. tense, grammatically correct sentences and a range of punctuation.

Spelling and handwriting practise will continue be carried out to help pupils improve their handwriting and presentation. As well as RWI, the children will be working on their speed, fluency and comprehension. When reading with your child, check their understanding by asking questions about what they have been reading- this will greatly help their comprehension skills.

## PSHE

In PSHE we will be discussing our dreams and goals for the future and ways in which we can make goals that are attainable. We will be looking at short term and long term goals and find ways to help us to reach them such as asking for help. We will look at how we can work as a group effectively and share our successes graciously.



## DT

In DT the children will be learning about where food comes from. Following on from their trip to the farm before Christmas, the children will explore how the food we eat gets to the shops from farms and the journeys food makes from all around the world. They will learn about different types of food and why different food comes from different places.

## MATHS

In maths, we will be looking at commutativity and tricky subtraction as well as working on improving their reasoning and word problems using all four operations. Problem solving skills will be a main focus over the half term and will run throughout the maths lessons. As well as new content, the children will be using what they know in different contexts to prove their understanding and challenge what they have been learning. Times table knowledge is key and the 2's, 5's and 10 times tables will be embedded through all maths topics as will key number facts such as number bonds to 10 /20.

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## RE

In RE we will be looking at Christianity through asking and answering questions that puzzle us. We will discuss mysteries and think about big questions that will help us to develop our inference skills in order to try and answer. We will be learning about how to answer questions with sensitivity and understanding.

## MUSIC

In music we will be looking at classic rock and learning about rhythm, tempo and dynamics. The children will listen to classic rock songs and have the chance to learn and perform their own rock songs with a range of percussion instruments.

## SCIENCE

In Science the children will be learning about electricity. The children will be looking at how electricity gets to our homes and how we can use it safely. We will also be learning about how circuits work and what materials are electrical conductors.

## COMPUTING

Our topic for this half term is 'We are photographers'. Throughout this topic the children will learn how to take a good photograph by looking at position and lighting and then editing their photos using software on ipads.

## INFORMATION

- ❖ PE is on Wednesday and Thursday
- ❖ Please ensure that your child has their reading book in school each day.