



## ENGLISH

Our class text for this half-term is going to be **The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie**. We will use the text to answer increasingly challenging questions and improve our range of reading skills.

We will be taking inspiration from our class text for some of our writing and will be focusing on genres such as a fantasy narrative in fiction and a persuasive advert in non-fiction.

Across the term we will work on a range of spellings (which will be set for practise on Spelling Shed) and continue to develop the children's accuracy in grammar and punctuation.

Children will be reading and quizzing on their AR books regularly and staff will listen to each child read multiple times per week and discuss their books with them – please try and also do this at home as much as possible!

## Geography

Our topic for Autumn 1 is 'South America: The Amazon'. Throughout the unit we will be working on developing map skills, understanding locational and geographical features and looking at the culture of the people in the region.

Children will examine different aspects of the Amazon Region including location, culture and climate in order for them to develop a deep understanding of the topic.

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## Science

In Science our first unit will focus on 'The Human Body'. We will build on our previous knowledge of the circulatory system and develop a deeper understanding of how it works to keep our bodies going. Next, we will move on to exploring the classification of different animals and plants in our unit 'Classifying Living Things'.

## Computing

This Autumn term, we will design and develop a BBC micro:bit to make a soft toy interactive. We will then explore using algorithms in Scratch!

## Music

For music, we will focus on singing 'Make You Feel My Love' by Adele and take part in a Samba Drum Workshop.

## RE

Our first topics for RE will focus on the 'Stories of Hinduism' and exploring 'What is a Church?'.

## PSHE

In PSHE we will think about our goals for the year in 'Being me in my World' and explore 'Celebrating Differences' in our community.

## PE

This Autumn term, we will develop our coordination skills and focus on sending and receiving a ball through improving our agility skills. We will also learn how to develop and apply our stance and footwork skills through various games and sports.

## MATHS

Our year in Maths will begin with reading and writing numbers up to eight digits and confidently recognising the place value of each digit.

We will also use formal, written methods to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems. There will be a large focus on ensuring that our methods are accurate and efficient when working with large numbers and numbers with multiple decimal places.

Later in the term, we will explore the properties of 2D shapes, reason with our understanding of this and also work on identifying and calculating the size of different types of angles.

## Art

In Art we will explore perspectives in Landscape artwork, experimenting with various watercolour techniques and creating our own landscape artwork using an atmospheric perspective.

## DT

In DT lessons we will make burgers and evaluate the process. We will be exploring different types of burgers and their nutritional fact and then move on to finally planning and designing our own burger.