

### English

This half term we will be completing our work around the novel 'Kasper - Prince of Cats' by Michael Morpurgo. The children will be learning about the Titanic. They will write information texts about the ship, research real life passengers who were on board, write diary entries and look at flashback in narrative. Daily grammar and guided reading sessions will accompany our English lessons. We will then be studying classical poetry focussing on the Thomas Hardy poem 'The Convergence of the Twain'. We will be writing our own descriptive poetry using simile and metaphor.

### Maths

Maths continues to follow the Lancashire Red Rose Syllabus with a focus on fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills. TT Rockstars will be used within school and as part of homework to support learning.

Key skills will focus on consolidating times - extended tables knowledge, mental calculation strategies, statistics, adding and subtracting up to one million, multiplication and division, fractions and decimals, angles, symmetry and translation.

### PSHCE

PSHCE is taught weekly. Our topic is 'Growing and Changing' Please see the separate letter on the class page. We will be continuing to work on learning our British Values through Picture News and focussing on our Rights Respecting School Articles.

'Who were the Maya and why were they important?'  
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### PE / Outdoor Learning

Forest School will take place fortnightly on a Friday. Dates can be seen on the class newsletters.

Outdoor PE - Outdoor PE will take on a Wednesday (Cricket) and Friday (Athletics).

### Science

In our Science lessons we will be:  
Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.  
Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.  
Name, locate and describe the functions of the main parts of reproductive system of plants  
Describing the stages of human growth  
Investigating sexual and asexual reproduction in plants and animals  
Explaining how babies grow  
Describing the main changes that occur during puberty  
Describing changes which happen during old age  
Investigating the gestational periods of animals including humans

### ICT

The children will have a designated ICT slot each week where they will be continuing our unit on creating interactive stories and creating quizzes for the KS1 classes to complete.

### RE

The children will be learning about Moses through our 'People of God' unit.

### MUSIC

We will be rehearsing for our 'Through the Decades' concert

### ART / DT

We will be studying the artist Frida Kahlo and we will be making Mayan masks from clay.

### Spanish

The children will be learning the vocabulary for numbers, food and animals

### Geography and History The Maya

We will be investigating the following key questions in Geography and History:

Who were the Maya?  
When and where did the Maya live?  
What did the Maya believe?  
What was the Mayan number system?  
How can we use a range of sources to understand more about the Mayan civilisation?  
What did the Mayan writing system consist of?  
What did the Maya eat and why were certain foods significant?  
What period of history was taking place in Europe at the time of the Maya?