

Meet the Year Group Team	
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Term & Date: Autumn 2 - 2019

THEME: Sustainable living

English	<p>Newspaper reports: As part of our work for Cultural Month, the children will look at Malala and write some newspaper reports about her inspirational story!</p> <p>Description and non-chronological report: We will be looking at the book Window by Jeannie Baker and writing a description of what we can see out of one of the windows. We will also use the display of the book to help us create a non-chronological report about a window that they will create to show a sustainable street.</p> <p>Instructions: The children will learn how to write an effective set of instructions and write some about something that we do in school (the children will decide on this during the half-term)!</p>
Maths	<p>The children will be deepening their understanding of addition and subtraction, using both written and mental methods.</p> <p>The children will also spend time looking at the perimeter and area of different shapes, and how we can calculate them in the most efficient way.</p> <p>Fractions will be explored and the children will carry out a range of calculations with them, such as finding equivalent fractions and adding/subtracting fractions.</p>
Science	<p>The children will learn about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and the differences between them. Furthermore, the children will look at the digestive system (specifically teeth) and develop a leaflet on the information that they gain. We will also use our science work to help us with our encyclopaedia entries!</p>
Geography	<p>This half-term, the children will be exploring how we can live more sustainably. We will do this on both a small basis, looking at what we can do as individuals to live more sustainably, as well as looking at it from a larger, more worldwide point of view. We will link this to our topic as a whole through our studies around the book Window by Jeannie Baker.</p>
Computing	<p>Data Handling (Chromebooks)</p>
Art	<p>The children will create some artwork to accompany their non-chronological reports. The children may also make something to develop our instructions!</p>

PSHE	This half-term, the children will be discussing and celebrating the differences that we all have.
RE	The children will be exploring the concept of 'faith' and link it specifically to the Annunciation (visit of the Angel Gabriel to Mary to announce the incarnation).
PE	Class teachers: This half term, the children will be looking at a variety of movement skills with a focus on their teamwork and collaboration. Sports teachers: The children will be developing some floor movement patterns.
Year 4 PE days are:	Monday and Tuesday Please ensure your child brings in trainers every day for The Daily Move.
Homework Routines	Tuesday to Monday spellings Reading and times tables expected at least 4 times a week. (please have their profiles filled in and signed) Maths homework will be set Tuesday to Monday (generally on Active Learn) and be based on the previous week's learning.