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| **History**Our focus area in history this half-term is Hola Mexio (Ancient Maya). We will be learning:* How do the leaders of the Maya and the Anglo-Saxons compare?
* How did the abandonment of the Southern Maya lowlands help the Northern city-states to thrive?
* Who was involved in the struggle for power in England from the 8th to the 10th century?
 | **Music**Our focus areas in music this half-term is music and technology. We will be:* playing and performing in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
* appreciating and understanding a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
* developing an understanding of the history of music.
* listening with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
 | **PE**Our focus areas in PE this half-term are indoor athletics and handball. We will be:* developing power, control and technique for the hurdles, five strides, vertical jump, standing long jump and reversaboard
* developing a variety of passes and know when to use each to help to maintain possession.
* using stepping, dribbling and passing skills to create space, move towards goal and away from defenders.
* using defending skills to stop an opponent from scoring.
* selecting and apply the appropriate skill to score goals.
* using defensive skills to gain possession.
* maintaining possession under pressure.
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| **Science**Our focus area in science this half-term is on light. We will be:* recognising that light appears to travel in straight lines
* using the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye
* explaining that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes
* using the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them
 | **Bettins - Personal use****Enfield Academy of New Waltham****Autumn Term 2** | **RE**Our focus area in RE this half-term is on Being Human - Islam. We will be:* What does the Qur'an teach Muslims about how they should treat others?
* How do Muslim teachings guide the way Muslims act in the world?
* How are Muslim beliefs expressed in practice?
* How do beliefs impact on action: expectations of behaviour, ways in which people act, examples of contemporary individuals?
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| **DT**Our focus area in DT this half-term is on mechanical systems – pop-up books. We will be:* Designing a pop-up book which uses a mixture of structures and mechanisms.
* Naming each mechanism, input and output accurately.
* Following a design brief to make a pop up book, neatly and with focus on accuracy.
* Making mechanisms and/or structures using sliders, pivots and folds to produce movement.
* Using layers and spacers to hide the workings of mechanical parts for an aesthetically pleasing result.
 | **Computing**Our focus area in computing this half-term is on information technology. We will be:* creating 3D shapes from 2D lines
* adding detail to 3D drawings
* adding detail inside a 3D drawing
* maniuplating 3D models
* creating 3D models
* using a CV tool to create a CV
 | **PSHE**Our focus area in PSHE this half-term is on keeping healthy as we grow. We will be:* explaining the benefits of enough exercise and enough sleep
* explaining how to take care of my body
* describing the harmful effects of using drugs
* reflecting on and talk about what a positive body image is
* making informed choices to look after my physical and mental health
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