










*Our topic this half term: Explorers!*

*Our books this half term: Man on the Moon (A Day in the Life of Bob), Little People Big Dreams: Mary Anning, The Smeds and the Smoos, Stone Girl Bone Girl.*

English	In English this half term, we will be using the book, 'Man on the Moon (A Day in the Life of Bob)', to write an adventure story about exploring new places. We will be focusing on learning previously taught SPaG features such as, adjectives, exclamation marks, -s and -es to form plurals, and the suffixes -ing, er and -est. We will also learn new SPaG features such as, using the prefix un- and also, using words 'but' and 'or' to link ideas together. We will also be working hard on our phonics this half term, in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check in June.	
Maths	In maths, we will finish our work on addition and subtraction with numbers within 20, before moving onto working with numbers up to 50. We will get to grips with the place value of numbers within 50 by exploring how we can partition numbers into tens and ones. We will also complete measurement units looking at, length and height and mass and volume. These units allow children to explore these mathematical concepts in a practical way. Towards the end of the half term, we will move onto look at multiplication and division where we will learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s, as well as making arrays.	
Science	We will be completing a unit on 'plants' this half term! This is an exciting, practical unit of work, which allows children the opportunities to observe plants growing in our outdoor area. They will learn about how to grow plants and what plants need in order to do this. We will also learn how to tell if a tree is deciduous or evergreen, as well as naming the parts of plants and trees.	
PSHE/RSE	In PSHE, we will complete the unit 'Healthy Me'. In this, we will explore different ways we can be healthy such as, sleep, food and exercise. We will learn the importance of having a balanced diet and how we can make healthy choices. Another important thing we will cover, is how we can be healthy by staying safe, such as by avoiding cleaning products/medicine that are just for adults to use and road safety.	
RE	In RE, we will be looking at Judaism and exploring the theme of Shabbat. We will use the key question, 'Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?', to understand the importance of this within the Jewish faith. We will learn about traditions such as, wearing a Kippah and eating a special meal.	
PE	In PE, we will complete two units, one on underarm throwing and one on overarm throwing. We will work on how to throw using a specific technique and to use this to be able to aim at a target with accuracy. We will also look at how to use simple tactics in games.	
History	In history this half term, we are looking at the topic of Explorers! We will be able to recall the names of famous explorers such as, Mary Anning, Christopher Columbus and Matthew Henson and know their achievements. We will also understand what an explorer is, including the type of equipment they use and how this has changed over time. We will know ways in which transport has changed, which has allowed us to explore more of the world.	
Music	In music, our unit will help us to learn about pitch and exploring sounds. We will develop these skills through singing, tuned percussion and listening games. Children will understand how music can be used to tell a story and will be able to identify contrasting sounds.	
DT	Our unit in DT links to our PSHE unit on being healthy, as we will be making some healthy smoothies! In this unit, we will learn how to chop fruit safely and how we can taste food to design flavour combinations. We will also learn about where different fruit and vegetables come from.	

*Our enrichment this half term: Selling a product we have made.*