










*Our topic this half term: All Around the World!*

*Our books this half term: The Great Race, Sulwe, Jack and Nancy, Meerkat Mail, Hotel Flamingo: Holiday Heatwave.*

English	<p>In English this half term, we will be using the fable, 'The Great Race' as our stimulus to write our own fables! This links nicely to our geography topic, where we will be learning all about Shanghai. In our final half term, it is important that we spend time consolidating all of the previously taught grammatical features so they are secure for going into year 2. We will be focusing on capital letters and full stops, using the prefix un-, using the suffixes -ing, -ed, -est and -er, using exclamation marks and question marks to make sure our sentences are punctuated correctly.</p>	
Maths	<p>In maths, we will focus on multiplication and division, where we will look at our 2, 5- and 10-times tables. In this, the children will learn how to recognise and make equal groups, make arrays, make doubles and share into equal groups. We will also complete a unit on fractions, where we will explore how to find a half and a quarter of shapes, objects and quantities. In geometry, we will be looking at position and direction and using the vocabulary left/right, forwards/backwards and above/below. We will also be looking at place value up to 100 and be able to partition these numbers. In our measurement units, we will be looking at time and money.</p>	
Science	<p>We will be continuing our 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. We will be planning an investigation to test what plants need to grow quickly. Towards the end of the half term, we will look at the seasonal changes that happen between spring and summer.</p>	
PSHE/RSE	<p>In PSHE, we will complete the unit 'Dreams and Goals', in preparation for year 2. In this, we will explore how to set simple goals and how it feels to achieve a goal. We will think about some ways we can achieve goals and how we can work best to achieve these. We will look at how it feels to tackle a new challenge and how we can be resilient to overcome obstacles, through the book 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. An important part of this topic is looking at how we should celebrate when we have achieved a goal.</p>	
RE	<p>In RE, we will be exploring the key question of, 'Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?'. In this unit, we are learning to empathise with Jewish children by understanding what Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mean to them. The concept we will be exploring is forgiveness and how we can ask for forgiveness ourselves, but also show forgiveness to other people. We will learn about the traditions involved and how Yom Kippur is a time of reflection and why this is important.</p>	
PE	<p>Our PE unit this half term is athletics. We will be learning lots of different skills such as, hopping with rhythm, rolling a ball with accuracy, running and changing direction quickly, jumping as far as possible, landing safely and running posture.</p>	
Geography	<p>We will be looking at, 'The Wonders of East Asia' in geography. Our key question is, 'What is it like to live in Shanghai?'. In this unit, we will be recognising human and physical features around our local area. We will also be able to draw a sketch map, using aerial photographs to help us. We will learn the seven continents and then move on to focus on Shanghai. In this, we will look at the human and physical features of Shanghai and compare these to Hambleton.</p>	
Computing	<p>Our computing unit this half term is all about programming. We will explore how to use Bee Bots, to see what they can do and what the different buttons do. We will also be able to plan and follow a precise set of instructions. In doing this,</p>	

	<p><i>we will be able to programme the Bee Bots to move one place to another, using a planned route.</i></p>	
<p><i>Art</i></p>	<p><i>In art this half term, our unit is 'Playful Making'. We will be learning all about sculpture and how we can create 3D models using a range of materials. We will learn about different artists such as, Faith Bebbington. Our focus will be on using junk modelling to design and create our own resilience medals. We will learn that we can design through making, and using our mistakes to give us new ideas for our designs.</i></p>	

*Our enrichment this half term: School trip to Windermere!*