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| , English | This half term we will build on our story and letter writing skills as we read and explore the text ‘Spaghetti with the Yeti’. We will be furthering our SPaG knowledge by focusing on the use of subordinating/coordinating conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and moving onto discovering the purpose and reaction of an audience. |  |
| Maths | Addition and Subtraction will underpin our learning this half term, following on from our secure Place Value knowledge from Autumn 1. We will continue to work practically then through pictures/drawings and move on to concrete methods including calculations and word problems. We will be reading questions and discussing them before answering them using our mathematical vocabulary. |  |
| Science | Living things and their microhabitats is our Science focus this half term. As Scientists we will continue to; identify and classify minibeasts and describe how their microhabitats provide their basic needs. We will work scientifically to explore, gather and record data and use it to answer questions about woodlice. |  |
| PSHE/RSE | In PSHE this half term, we will be reflecting on the topic ‘Dreams and Goals’ where we will be looking at staying motivated and keep trying when doing something challenging as well as the importance of having a positive attitude and how to work hard to achieve dreams and goals. |  |
| RE | This half term, we will be discussing and exploring the key question ‘Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?’. We will be continuing our work on Christianity in the lead up to Christmas. |  |
| PE | In PE this half term we will be gymnasts learning to perform balances, jumps in the air and rolls with control. We will also continue to build upon our Fundamental Skills by exploring different playground games that develop changing direction quickly, hopping on right or left leg, catch and throw underarm. |  |
| Music | In music this half term, we will be learning our Christmas Play songs for The Inn Crowd, we are excited to perform these to you in our performance on 11th December at 2pm and 6pm. |  |
| Computing | In computing, we will be using Lego to build a robot to help us to know what it means to program something and what happens when something is programmed with blocks of code |  |
| Geography | In Geography, we will be exploring our key enquiry ‘***What is it like to live by the coast?***’. We will locate the seas and oceans surrounding the UK *(English channel, Irish Sea, Atlantic ocean and North Sea).* To investigate what the coast is and the physical features of the Jurassic coast and human features of the Brighton coast.We will be exploring digi-maps and creating our own maps with our own key of a desired coastline. |  |
| Art | As artists this half term, we will be creating within the topic of ‘Explore and Draw’. We will be collectors: we will be going out into the world, looking at things in new ways, and bringing things back to inspire our art. We will create observational drawings and experimental mark making using different materials, and think about how we can use composition to create our artwork. If you can collect any Autumn materials (sticks, leaves, conkers, pinecones ect…) please send them into school with your child for our Art topic! |  |



Our topic this half term: Mini Beasts Vs Big Beasts

Our book this half term: Spaghetti with the Yeti

Our enrichment this half term: Performing a Christmas play.