












Our topic this half term: Cities of Europe

Our book this half term: The BFG

English	In English this half term, the children will focus their reading and writing around <i>There's a Rang-tan in my bedroom</i> . We will produce various pieces of writing linking to the book. These will include a Newspaper report, non-chronological report writing and a letter.	
Maths	The topics covered during Spring term will be; Fractions and Mass and Capacity. Throughout these areas we will always be looking to use and apply these skills in real life situations. We will also continue to work on recalling our 3, 4- and 8-times tables, as these are key to both an understanding of Math and confidence in the subject.	
Science	In Science this half term, we will be investigating Plants. We will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. We will explore the requirements of plant life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil and room to grow).	
PSHE/RSE	Our topic this half term will be 'Dreams and Goals'. The children will think about someone who has faced difficult challenges and achieved success, they will discuss facing new learning challenges and put into practise their own responsibility for using their strengths as a learner to achieve the challenge.	
RE	In RE this half term, we will be exploring Christianity and we will be asking the Key Question: What is 'good' about Good Friday? We will start by understanding why Christians believe Jesus' death is important and reflect on whether they agree or disagree with this. We will then suggest how a person may rescue/help others who are in difficult situations.	
Art	We will be exploring working with shape and colour and will explore the work of artist Henri Matisse. We will build on lessons using different shapes and colour, knowing that they have both positive and negative elements and use collage to build up imagery by layering before reflecting upon our individual pieces of work.	
PE	During Spring term, we will be focusing on net and wall games consolidating throwing action and practice catching.	
French	Children will be continuing to practise their pronunciation. They will continue to develop their vocabulary knowledge by learning to talk about ten different fruits.	
Geography	In Geography this half term, we will be learning all about where does our food come from. We will be look at sustainability, food miles and the journey of a cocoa bean by understanding the importance of trading responsibly, looking at both Côte d'Ivoire and the United Kingdom.	
Computing	This half term, the children will be learning about programming. They will be using scratch to learn some of its basic functions including loops, understand how decomposition is used and remix and adapt existing code.	
Music	This half term our focus will be beat and performance. The children will use the sights and sounds of a building site to provide the inspiration for exploring and creating rhythms and then they will explore three contrasting poems to use their voices, body percussion, instruments and movement to create their own expressive performances.	

Our enrichments this half term: We will be visiting Church for our Easter service.