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Our topic this half term: Winter Wonderland!

Our book this half term: The Land of Roar, The Snowman Code, The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.

English	In our English this half term we will be focusing on writing themed around the book, 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. Children will have the opportunity to write various pieces such as, setting descriptions, diagrams, advertisements, non-chronological reports, character monologues, narratives and newspaper reports.	
Maths	This half term we will be continuing our work on addition and subtraction, where children are learning to add and subtract 4-digit numbers which one or more exchange. We will then move onto looking at measurement, where children will learn how to measure the area of a shape. We will then look at multiplication and division, where children will focus on the 3, 6, 9-, 7-, 11- and 12-times tables.	
Science	This half term, we will be looking at electricity! This is an exciting unit of work with lots of practical learning. Children will learn how to build circuits, investigate conductors and insulators of electricity, investigate bulb brightness and also look at electrical safety.	
PSHE/RSE	In our PSHE/RSE lessons this half term, we will be focusing on relationships. In this, we will be learning about feelings of jealousy and how to manage feeling this way, what it feels like to lose someone or something, how to deal with falling out and girlfriends and boyfriends.	
RE	In our RE this half term, we will be asking the big question "What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?" Children will learn about the significance of symbols in the Christian faith and what Christians believe is the true meaning of Christmas. Children will use enquiry skills to decide which the most important part of the story is.	
PE	This half term, we will learn how to play invasion games, where children will look at the skills involved in a range of games, but specifically focusing on skills linked to netball.	
French	In our French this half term, we be learning about Christmas in France and how this is celebrated. We will also learn how to speak about our family.	
Computing	This half term, we are learning about HTML and how this is used to programme computers. Children will learn how to find the HTML on a web page by using the 'inspect' button. They will also learn how to change a web page's HTML, including images.	
Geography	This half term, we will be learning about lines of latitude and longitude. Children will understand different climate zones and identify where Hambleton is on a map. They will learn about the Prime Meridian and understand different time zones. Children will also learn about Antarctica, including being able to describe the human and physical features.	
Art	We are learning how to tell a story through drawing. Children will learn about artists Laura Carlin and Shaun Tan and will use their work to inspire their own. We will look at the poem, 'The Jabberwocky' and use different media such as charcoal and chalk to retell the story, using only images.	

Our enrichment this half term:

Pantomime trip with school and Carol Service.