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|  English | This half term we will build on our story writing skills with a focus on portals. We will use a range of well-known texts to inspire our own portal writing. This unit will be extremely creative to engage all of our writers. We will also be exploring other genres, such as poetry and non-fiction writing, to allow the children to be exposed to a range of literature. |  |
| Maths | This term our focus will be multiplication, division and fractions. We will use our knowledge of place value and addition and subtraction from Autumn 1 to support our learning this term. We will be solving a range of problems and representing our learning in different ways to ensure a deeper understanding. |  |
| Science | In our Science this half term we will be focusing on energy, specifically light and reflection. We will be exploring how light travels, why it travels in specific ways and how it reflects. We will create our own periscopes and experiment with different scenarios on how to reflect light.  |  |
| PSHE/RSE | In our PSHE this half term we will be focussing on the topic ‘Relationships’. We will be discussing different types of relationships and conflict. We will be exploring power and control in not only every day life but online as well. The object of this unit is to find strategies to recognise this behaviour and how to deal with it.  |  |
| RE | We will be focussing on Christianity this half term discussing the question ‘Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?’ We will also take part in the Christmas Carol Service in church. |  |
| PE | This term we will be looking at invasion games, specifically football and the beginnings of gymnastics.  |  |
| Computing | In our computing this half term, we will be focusing on coding. Specifically, being able to use text-based coding on Python to create our own algorithms and programs.  |  |
| Music | In Music this half term, we will be studying the topic ‘Journeys’, looking at singing in harmony. Additionally, we will be preparing for our KS2 Carol Concert at church.  |  |
| Geography | This half term in our geography sessions will be answering our key question, ‘Why are oceans important?’ We will be focusing on The Great Barrier Reef in Australia and comparing this to our own marine environments in our local area. We will be going on a fieldwork expedition to collect data from our marine environments around Hambleton.  |  |
| ART | As artists this half term, we will be creating within the topic of ‘2D Drawing to 3D making’. In which we will be turning a 2D drawing into a 3D sculpture of a dog. We will use a range of skills from negative space, collaging and scaling up our drawings in Art. |  |



Our topic this half term: Journeys

Our book this half term: Brother’s Grimm Tales, Staying Safe Online and The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

**Our enrichment this half term:**

We are going on a Geography field work trip to our local area.