

**Topic: Whizz Bang Pop!**

<p><b>English</b> In phonics we use the Read Write Inc Scheme. Children will be learning sounds in the RWI order. They will practise their new sounds in their reading and writing. Each week we will have a different grammar focus but will be particularly working on capital letters, full stops and adjectives. They will have a book sent home weekly that they should be able to access using their phonics.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b> In maths we will be learning how to divide focusing on the 10's, 5's and 2 timetables. We will be sharing to make equal groups. Additionally, we will be starting to look at how we measure height and length and how to use a ruler. We will be learning about the names of 3D shapes and their properties. We will also start to look at fractions and finding fractions of a shape.</p>	<p><b>Science</b> This half term we will continue looking at animals and their classifications. We will be looking at herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and which animals belong in which groups. We will also describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals. We will use a variety of scientific words to describe each animal and the group they belong to.</p>
<p><b>Geography– Past and Present</b> This half term we will be learning about the past and comparing it to the present. We will learn about key events in our life and place them on a timeline. After we will compare events in our life to events in our parents and grandparents life. We will compare phones, cars, computers and music from the present to the technology in the past. Additionally, we will be looking at what makes a source of evidence reliable.</p>	<p><b>Art/ Design Technology</b> This half term we will be looking at creating magical art pieces by using different techniques and resources. We will be creating genie lamps by using different designs and colours. We will also be using different media to create a scratch art piece.</p>	<p><b>Physical Education (PE)</b> This half term we will be continuing to develop our team work skills. We will continue to look at our hand eye coordination. We will be learning to catch and throw a range of balls and we will play a range of catching and throwing games.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b> This half term we will be learning how to programme Beebots to follow instructions. We will learn how to record instructions using arrows. We will be learning about the importance of Internet safety. We will also be using the programme JIT to add text and pictures to a document.</p>	<p><b>Personal Social Health Education (PSHE)</b> This half term we will be learning about how to keep ourselves safe online, in school and at home. We will discuss what our personal information is and why it is important not to share it with strangers. We will learn about places we feel safe and adults that we can trust. We will discuss the dangers of talking to strangers online and what to do if we feel worried.</p>	<p><b>Music</b> This half term we will be covering beat and rhythm ear training. We will learn how to differentiate beat and rhythm and how to repeat simple rhythmic patterns by clapping, stepping or percussion instruments.</p>
<p><b>Religious Education (RE)</b> This half term we will be looking at the world and how we define the natural world. We will also be looking at what a divine speak is and how we show respect to everyone and our environment. We will explore different symbols and what they mean to groups of people. We will also look at the Easter story and discuss why Easter is important to some people.</p>	<p><b>Ideas for home to support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BBC karate cat Maths and Karate cats English (grammar games, worded problems)</li> <li>- Teacher monster how to read (app)</li> <li>- Number blocks and Alpha blocks (kids YouTube)</li> </ul>	