



<p><u>English</u> This half term, our focus will be writing a narrative and newspaper report based on our text 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman. This text is linked to our history unit about 'The Early British Empire'. We will learn about the lives of black children such as Sara Forbes Bonetta. We will continue learning about effective grammar and punctuation.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u> In maths this half term, children will be learning to consolidate their mental arithmetic of addition and subtraction, involving numbers larger than 4 digits. They will be learning aspects of multiplication and division (factors, multiples, prime numbers, square, and cubed numbers and multiplying by multiples of 10).</p>	<p><u>Science</u> In Science, the children will be exploring the unit of forces. They will identify the effects of gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. They will also understand the use of pulleys, gears and leavers in simple machines. Finally, they will learn about the work of Katherine Johnson for NASA as a black, female computer engineer.</p>
<p><u>History/ Geography</u> This half term the children will be learning about 'The Early British Empire'. They will learn the lives of black children, such as Sara Forbes Bonetta. They will be researching this era using primary and secondary resources. In geography, the children will be learning about mountains situated in different parts of the world</p>	<p><u>Physical Education (PE)</u> During P.E. lessons we will be alternating between practicing a variety of football skills including: how to control, pass and move, an understanding that space is more important than the ball, and learning personal and social skills using our virtual learning platform, Jasmine.</p>	<p><u>Music</u> In music this half term, children will be learning to create a sound-scape using available resources in groups. They will be developing the ability to play simple tunes, read notes and rhythm in the treble clef.</p>
<p><u>Computing</u> This half term children will be learning about video editing. They will understand what makes a good video. They will be learning about using devices to make, import and edit videos. Children will investigate the important of black women computer engineers in the space race at NASA.</p>	<p><u>Personal Social Health Education (PSHE)</u> In PSHE, the children will continue exploring the theme of health and well-being. They will identify signs of bullying and how to deal with bullying including online. Children will focus on online safety.</p>	<p><u>Spanish</u> In Spanish this half term the children will review verbs: soy, estoy, tengo and vivo. They will also recap and learn fruits and vegetables vocabulary. Children will practice 'Me gusta.... Pero no me gusta...' Children will explore the concept of gender in Spanish and develop a better understanding of masculine or feminine nouns in Spanish.</p>
<p><u>Art/ Design Technology</u> In art this half term children will learn about Islamic Art and architecture and its influence on the world. They will design and make a clay tile based on the Al-Hambra. In DT they will design, make and evaluate ginger-bread men.</p>	<p><u>Religious Education (RE)</u> In RE this half term, children will learn about the relevance of Jesus's teachings to modern life. They will investigate how Christians in the 21st century use his teachings to live their lives and help others. They will also investigate the similarities with other religions</p>	<p><u>Ideas for home to support</u> Reading tips: Encourage discussion with your child when pronouncing new words. Clarify the meaning of a wider range of words. Maths tips: Practice multiplication and division facts up to 12 times table. Seesaw: Support your child's revision of learning on Seesaw, engage and access with your child's Seesaw posts.</p>