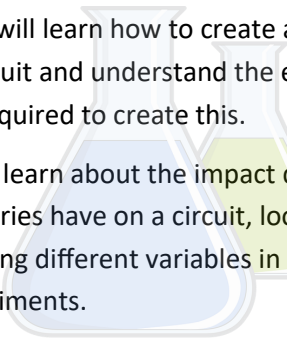


Science

Our unit this half term is 'energy: circuits, batteries and switches' in this unit, children will learn how to create a complete circuit and understand the elements required to create this.

They will learn about the impact different batteries have on a circuit, looking at changing different variables in practical experiments.



English

During our first English unit we will be reading the story, 'The Explorer.

As part of this unit, children will explore using figurative language to create descriptions on the Amazon rainforest. Through this, they will explore the impact on the reader that word choices have in creating an image in the mind. After developing their understanding of the text, children will plan and write their own sequel to the story. We will have a focus on using dialogue to convey character and look at using a range of varying sentence structures.

In the second part of the term, we will be looking at writing balanced arguments, considering the human impact on rainforest environments.



Maths

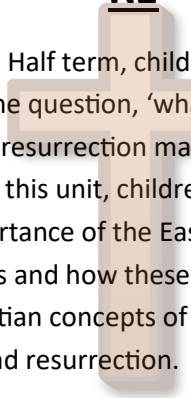
To start the half term, children will be learning about the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages, They will explore problems involving these, including finding percentages and fractions of amounts. Children will also learn about statistics and how we can

P.E

In PE, we will be doing Netball and hockey this term. Wherever possible, both sessions will take place outside. The main focus for both will be on ball skills including passing, shooting and control. There will also be a focus on teamwork and tactical awareness to help secure a victory in a

RE

In RE this Half term, children will be exploring the question, 'what difference does the resurrection make to Christians'? In this unit, children will explore the importance of the Easter story for Christians and how these events link to the Christian concepts of sacrifice, incarnation and resurrection.



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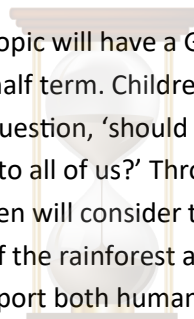
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PSHE

Our unit in PSHE is "Economic wellbeing". In this unit, children will learn about the importance of budgeting, saving and sensible spending. They will think about the difference between things which are essential and things which are desirable and how this should influence their spending choices as they grow up.

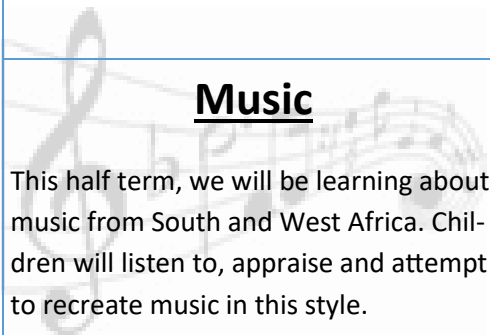
Topic

Our main topic will have a Geography focus this half term. Children will explore the question, 'should the rainforest matter to all of us?' Through this unit, children will consider the importance of the rainforest as an ecosystem to support both human and animal life. They will learn about the threats to the rainforest and the potential negative impact this has on the wider world.



Music

This half term, we will be learning about music from South and West Africa. Children will listen to, appraise and attempt to recreate music in this style.



Art

In Art this half term, children will work on a unit called 'Craft and Design: photo opportunity'. In this unit, children will explore how they can create artistic images through photography, looking at existing work from current artists. They will also attempt to recreate well-known paintings through their photography

