English: This half term in English we are going to be reading Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo. From reading this book, we will then write our own adapted legend, followed by a persuasive text and a poem

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Science: In the Autumn term, in Science, we will be focussing on both forces. We will be investigating Friction and Air resistance, whilst relating the two forces to a parachute experiment. Furthermore, we will be exploring the Solar system, planets and the Moon and understanding the space around us.





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Maths

- Multiplication and Division

Having already started Multiplication and Division, we have work on multiples, factors, prime numbers, squared numbers and cubed numbers. Returning to school, we shall look at multiplying and dividing by 10s, 100s and 1000s.

- Fractions

The children will start by looking at equivalent unit and non-unit fractions. Followed by converting improper fractions to mixed number, then back again. Furthermore, comparing, ordering and adding and subtracting mixed numbers within 1 and then grater than 1.

Geography: This half-term we will be continuing to explore Volcanoes and Glaciers. As a class, our key question is 'Why is Iceland known as the land of fire and ice?' Therefore, we will continue to learn about how the country of Iceland is made up of areas of glacial ice, and areas of volcanic activity.

Music: We will be using the Glockenspiels and Ukuleles to learn a variety of different songs, using the music programme, Charanga.

RE: This half term we shall be looking at the religion 'Islam' and building our knowledge to answer the question 'Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims?'

PE: In P.E this half term we shall have swimming lessons at Leyland Swimming Baths on Tuesdays (children should bring goggles with them.) Also, on Wednesday children will take part in forest school activities ion the afternoon.

Art: As artists we shall be investigating the work of David Hockney. The children will be studying the cityscape and painting, whist creating their own working using similar styles and techniques.



pshe: We will look at being responsible citizens. We will also be discussing how to be responsible, how does being considerate or inconsiderate affect people when looking after others.





Computing: Throughout this half-term, we will be building and refining our skills on the Chromebooks. Skills such as using spreadsheets, using search engines and retrieving information.

History:

This half term we will be learning about the Anglo Saxons and the Viking raiders. We will learn about who they were and when they lived. Additionally, studying the difference and the effects of the invasions as well as looking at several turning points in history.