

## ENGLISH

We will be reading 'Zeraffa Giraffa' by Diana Hofmeyr. This is a fiction text about a special giraffe. The children will be writing their own persuasive leaflet about visiting the Jardin de Plantes in Paris.

## READING

In our reading lessons we will be reading 'The Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo. This is a fiction book about a girl in Egypt who is not treated well by her friends but then meets a Pharaoh and her life changes for the better.

## GEOGRAPHY

### Are all settlements the same?

The children will learn about settlements, how land is used in our local area, explain the location of features in the local area, how has the local area changed over time, how is land used in New Delhi and how it compares with our local area.

## FRENCH

### On fait la fete (Celebrations)

The children will be learning about months, birthdays and other celebrations, writing invitations and expressing praise.

## COMPUTING

### Information Technology

The children will learn to understand computer networks including the internet and about the World Wide Web, to use search technologies effectively, to evaluate digital content and to select, use and combine a variety of software to create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.

Here are some of the books we will be reading this half-term:



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## Curriculum Overview Summer Term 2

## PSHE

### Economic Wellbeing

Children will be learning about how to pay for things, how to budget, how people feel about money, what happens when people spend money, what careers people have and can anyone be anything.

## MUSIC

### Drumming

The children will develop their music skills in a weekly drumming session with a specialist music teacher, Mr Simpson.

## MATHS

The children will be learning about shape and statistics. They will learn about turns and right angles. They will learn about horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines. They will recognise and describe 2D and 3D shapes. They will look at pictograms, bar charts and two way tables. They will collect and interpret data. They will continue to learn the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

Children have a login for Times Tables Rockstars and LBQ.

## SCIENCE

### Forces, Magnets and Biodiversity

The children will explore forces. They will plan and do a friction experiment. They will explore magnets. They will look at magnetic and non magnetic materials. They will look at north and south poles on a magnet. They will then look at what biodiversity is and how to improve it in our local area.

## DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

### Cooking and Nutrition: Eating Seasonally

The children will be learning about where food comes from around the world, which foods are available in each season, cutting and peeling skills, tasting seasonal ingredients and making and evaluating a seasonal tart.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The children will be learning about striking and fielding. Each class has two weekly lessons.

**3S – Wednesday and Friday**

**3J – Thursday and Friday**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### How and why do people try to make the world a better place?

The children will be discussing what is wrong with the world and how they can help make it a better place. They are going to discuss how Jewish, Christian, Muslim and non-religious people try to make the world a better place.