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Curriculum Newsletter for Parents

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child will be working on the following curriculum during this half term. Please feel free to talk to the class teacher about any area of this curriculum.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p>In Maths, the children will be learning about 'Number.' This topic includes each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Properties of Shapes</li><li>- Naming, Measuring, Drawing, Identifying Angles</li><li>- Geometry - Position and Direction</li><li>- Measurement: Converting Units</li><li>- Measures Volume</li></ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p>During this half term, the children will be reading and studying the book 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom.' This is a high-quality text in which the children will explore emotive language and deepen their understanding of how authors create imagery. The pieces of work that the children will be completing during this unit are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diary entries</li><li>• Balanced arguments</li><li>• Writing in role and from different perspectives</li><li>• Discussion texts.</li></ul> <p>These pieces of work will build upon what the children are reading and will really help them express their knowledge of the text and the themes within it.</p> <p>In punctuation and grammar sessions, the children will be revising 'Word Types' such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Word classes (nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs)</li><li>• Adverbs of possibility</li><li>• Modal verbs</li><li>• Relative clauses, brackets and dashes for extra information.</li><li>• Tenses</li></ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>In the coming weeks the children will be learning about spreadsheets and how they can be used for various tasks. For example, conversions of measurements, currency, using text variables to perform calculations and creating formulae to perform this.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p>In Science we will be revisiting living things and their habitats. Describing the difference and the life cycles of a mammal, amphibian, insect and birds. Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>P.E</b></p> <p>In P.E. we will be building on our athletics skills and refining running and sprinting techniques. Children will also be taking part in rounders, focussing on their batting and fielding skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Guitar Charanga</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE:</b></p> <p>The children will be looking at themselves in terms of characteristics and personal qualities. Understand how to stay safe and communicate with friends online.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>French</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Family Expressing opinions</p>		

### **Art/DT**

In the following weeks, we will look at examples of Batiks and talk about some of the images that are created using this technique. Batik is a technique, traditionally from Asia and Africa, where the outlines of images are created on fabrics using melted wax and dyes. The children will create their own Batik patterns.

### **Geography**

This half-term, we are learning about the amazing continent of Africa. We will look at the different biomes and climates within Africa, as well as the human and physical geography of the continent. The children will read four-figure grid references, and compare the geography of countries within Africa as well as make comparisons between Africa and Europe.