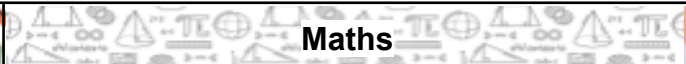




 English	 Maths	 Science	
This term, we are focusing on Poetry, Narratives, Instructions, Letter and Postcards. We will be using the books Fantastic First Poems, Frog and the Stranger and How to make friends with a ghost, Dragons Post and Last stop on Market Square. The core skills we will be using are expanded noun phrases, correct punctuation, identifying common themes, using conjunctions and apostrophes and using past and present tense correctly.	Our core mathematical topics during our Autumn term are: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Shape.	Human Survival - Within this topic we will teach children about the basic needs of humans for survival, including the importance of exercise, nutrition and good hygiene. They learn how human offspring grow and change over time into adulthood. Uses of materials - This topic teaches children about the uses of everyday materials and how materials' properties make them suitable or unsuitable for specific purposes. They begin to explore how materials can be changed.	
 Art	 Computing	 DT	 Geography
Mix it: This topic teaches children about basic colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. It includes an exploration of primary and secondary colours and how artists use colour in their artwork.	Computing systems and networks: What is a computer? Learning how inputs and outputs work and understanding how computers are used in the wider world. Programming: algorithms and debugging Developing an understanding of what algorithms are and how to program them.	Remarkable Recipes: This topic teaches children about sources of food and tools used for food preparation. They also discover why some foods are cooked and learn to read a simple recipe. The children choose to make a new school meal that fulfils specific design criteria.	
 History	 Music	 PE	 PSHE
Mover and Shakers - This project teaches children about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use timelines, stories and historical	Call and response with the theme of animals: In this unit the children use instruments to represent animals, copying rhythms and creating call and response rhythms.	Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. During PE this term we will be doing the topics: Team building and fundamentals Gymnastics	Our two pieces of our puzzles this term are: Being Me in my World and Celebrating Differences.

sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance.	Musical instruments with the theme of musical story telling: The children learn how events, actions and feelings within stories can be represented by pitch, dynamics and tempo.	Striking and fielding games Yoga	
 Religious Education The two key questions we will be exploring this term are: Why do we need to give thanks? Exploring beliefs about offerings to show gratitude; analysing a range of sources including survey data; discovering the artefacts used during Hindi puja; writing lyrics for a song of thanks. What do candles mean to people? Exploring beliefs about what candles mean to other people and reflecting on the similarities and differences between festivals.	 Phonics/Reading Reading is completed in small groups and the children are assessed on both their comprehension and fluency. In Year 2 we follow the Little Wandles reading and Phonics scheme. The children are refreshed on their Phase 5 and split digraphs sounds. We also follow the little wandle spelling scheme which is linked to the children's phonics.	 Homework The homework in Year 2 consists of Reading, Spellings and Maths fluency via Numbots. The reading consists of either little wandle books or book bands. <u>Starfish:</u> books in on Tuesday out on Thursday <u>Stingrays:</u> books in on Friday out on Tuesday <u>Dolphins:</u> books in on Monday and out on Wednesday <u>Sharks:</u> books in on Wednesday and out on Friday <u>Turtles/book bands:</u> books in and out on Friday Spellings are stuck in their Purple spelling homework books to be handed in every Friday. The spellings can also be found on Google Classroom.	 Key Information PE Days: Wednesday and Thursday Remember to wear appropriate black PE trainers and the right PE kit. Please label all uniform and PE kit.