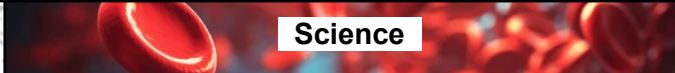




 English This term, we are focusing on narrative, non-chronological reports and poetry. We will be using the books ‘Rapunzel’, ‘Big Blue Whale’ and ‘Julian is a Mermaid’. The core skills we will be using are coordination (using or, and, or but) and subordination (using when, if that, or, because), identifying sentence types, using simple present and past tense, expanded noun phrases, introducing new vocabulary and proof-read to check for errors.	 Maths Our core mathematical topics during our Spring term are: Money, Shape as well as Multiplication and Division.	 Science Habitats - This project teaches children about habitats and what a habitat needs to provide. They explore local habitats to identify and name living things and begin to understand how they depend on one another for food and shelter. Plant Survival - This project teaches children about the growth of plants from seeds and bulbs. They observe the growth of plants firsthand, recording changes over time and identifying what plants need to grow and stay healthy.	
 Art Flower Head - This project teaches children about the visual elements of flowers, including shape, texture, colour, pattern and form. Portraits and poses - This project teaches children about portraiture. They analyse the portraits of Tudor monarchs and compare Tudor portraits and selfies today.	 Computing Computing systems and networks: Word processing - Exploring word-processing software by using keyboard shortcuts, importing images and applying simple editing tools such as bold, italics, underlining and font colour. Programming: MakeCode - Exploring block coding to plan and build a program.	 DT Cut stitch and join - This project teaches children about fabric home products and the significant British brand Cath Kidston. Push and pulls - This project teaches children about three types of mechanism: sliders, levers and linkages. They make models of each mechanism before designing and making a greetings card with a moving part.	 Key Information Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. Please send children to school in their PE kits on these days. Please ensure all jewellery is removed on these days.
 Geography Let’s Explore the World - Children will learn essential skills and knowledge in using atlases, maps and cardinal compass points to describe the locations of places in the UK and the continents and oceans of the world. Within this, Year 2 revisits learning about the equator, Northern and Southern Hemispheres as well as North and South Poles to understand the term ‘temperate regions’ and ‘sustainability’ to identify how humans can have a positive impact on the Earth.	 History Magnificent monarchs - This project teaches children about the English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day. Using timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits and other historical sources, they build up an understanding of the monarchs and then research six of the most significant sovereigns.	 Music Singing - Learning folk songs and creating sounds to represent three contrasting landscapes: seaside, countryside and city. Contrasting dynamics -Developing knowledge and understanding of dynamics using instruments; learning to compose and play rhythms to represent planets.	 PE Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. During PE this term we will be doing the topics: Ball Skills and Dance Target games and Fitness
PSHE Our two pieces of our puzzles this term are: Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Religious Education The two key questions we will be exploring this term are: How do we know some people feel a special connection to a god? Exploring how we know that some people are believed to have a special; connection to God through looking for clues in religious stories. What is a prophet? Investigating stories that show the characteristics of a prophet and what a prophet might mean to some people.	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. Spellings are stuck in their Purple spelling homework books to be handed in every Friday. The spellings can also be found on Google Classroom.	