

## English

This half term we will begin by looking at a book called 'The Dragon Machine'. We will look at the use of punctuation, conjunctions, adjectives to describe and practise sequencing key events. We will start by exploring the original story and then using what we have learnt to write our own version.



**Phonics:** We will continue to follow the Monster Phonics programme to reinforce our knowledge of all phonemes and graphemes. This term, we will focus predominantly on spelling rules and introduce a range of grammatical terminology.

## Maths

In Maths, we will start by focusing on shape. We will look at both 2D and 3D, learning the names and properties of a range of shapes.

We will then move on to money. In this topic the children will learn about the different values of the coins and notes and how to use these to make different amounts of money. They will then spend time learning about how to give change in coins and notes.

## Understanding Arts and Culture

**Art:** In Art this term, we will be completing our sculpture project. We will explore how to sculpt ocean animals out of clay, using a range of tools safely and appropriately. We will provide opportunities to master the use of texture, form and space through the work of an artist.

## Understanding our Health and Well-Being

**PE:** In PE this term, we will be focusing on ball skills and dance. During our dance sessions, we will learn how to remember, repeat and link movements before moving on to using counts and adding in facial expressions. When focusing on ball skills, we will be practising on our co-ordination and control when using the ball in different ways.

**PSHE:** Our topic is 'Dreams and Goals.' We will be exploring ideas for our future and what aspirations we have. We will think about what barriers we may come across and how to overcome them.

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## Understanding the World

**Geography:** Our Geography learning this term will be our World project. We will look at comparing and contrasting where we live to another small area of the world – primarily non-European areas.

**RE:** In RE, we will be looking at prayer and developing our knowledge of prayer within different religions, including Islam and Christianity.

## Understanding Science and Technology

**Science:** We will be looking at materials this half term. We will start by looking at the different properties, their uses and how materials are different. We will then complete our own experiments to test the different properties and think about how these materials can be used in everyday situations.

**Computing:** We will be continuing with our digital photography before moving on to programming. This unit develops our understanding of instructions in sequences and the use of logical reasoning to predict outcomes. We will use given commands in different orders to investigate how the order affects the outcome.



*"Learn. Believe. Achieve."*

*Our School Values: Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial*

*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*Welcome back and we hope you have had a lovely Christmas Break.*

*Please find overleaf details about what your child will be learning in class over this half-term during our topic of 'Dungeons and Dragons.'*  
*Weekly homework will continue to be put in the children's homework books.*

*We would encourage you to please spend some time at home each week practising the spellings we are working on in class which will continue to be tested weekly.*

*Please also continue to read together with your child every day as it really does make such an enormous difference to their ability to read with fluency, confidence and understanding; reading records should be in book bags daily.*

*Children will need their PE kit in school every day as our sessions may move subject to unpredictable weather!*

*We look forward to welcoming you back for the new year and the term ahead.*

*Miss Wheatley, Miss McBride and Miss Brown*

