

<p>English – This half term, the children will focus on ‘The Diary of a Killer Cat’ by Anne Fine.</p> <p>Writing- Over the course of the half term, the children will write a story and an informal letter using the text.</p> <p>Reading: – The children will read the book ‘The Diary of a Killer Cat’. They will focus on combining the reading strategies they have learnt, as well as how to answer inference questions with evidence.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: Killer Cat, diary, inference, retrieval, summarise, predict, letter, formal, informal, plan, expanded noun phrase, coordinating conjunction.</p>	<p>Maths- This term, the children will be focusing on strengthening their skills in place value, fractions, mass and perimeter and length.</p> <p>Number: the children will be practising their mental maths skills as well as securing methods to calculate whilst adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing.</p> <p>Statistics: The children will continue their work reading and interpreting a variety of charts and graphs, including making their own bar charts.</p> <p>Geometry: the children will know and use properties of 2D and 3D shapes and they will develop their knowledge of angles and drawing these shapes accurately.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: add, subtract, multiply, divide, data, chart, graph, table, 2D, 3D, faces, vertices, edges, operation, read and apply, reasoning, explaining.</p>	<p>Science-</p> <p>This half-term, Year 3 will be focussing on a topic called ‘Plants.’ As part of this topic, they will be looking at different parts of a plant, how plants grow, what plants need to grow and how water is transported in plants.</p> <p>Key Vocabulary: Plants, roots, stem, leaves, petals, soil, sun, trunk, stalk, branch, germination, seedling, growth, Bud, petal, pollen, fruit.</p>
<p>Religious Education – ‘Why is water symbolic?’</p> <p>Key vocabulary: Water, symbolic, Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, river, chapel, church, mosque, temple, synagogue,</p>	<p>Geography – Hydro, Electric Power, Angara Dam and Climate.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: This half term, we will be studying hydro, electric power and the advantages and disadvantages of it, as well as renewable and non-renewable energy. We will also study the different climate zones in the world, particularly focusing on temperate climates.</p>	<p>Art-</p> <p>Key vocabulary: prehistoric, proportion, sketch, charcoal, negative image, positive image, scaled up, textures, palette, cave drawings, pigment.</p>
<p>Computing – Branching databases.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: database, binary tree, branching databases, debugging, computer, data, Excel.</p>	<p>PSHE- Being Responsible.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: responsible, responsibility, decision, moral, right, wrong, empathy, consideration, feelings, hurt, thoughtful, mindful.</p>	<p>PE – Basketball.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: Ball, net, hoop, attack, defence, backboard, center, player, score, team, referee, line up.</p>
<p>Music: Environment</p> <p>Key vocabulary: sequence, layers, environment, care, rhythm, structure, tone, pitch, high, low, tempo, fast, slow, duration.</p>	<p>Reminders.</p> <p>Please continue to make sure your child is completing their home learning on Google Classroom and Atom learning.</p>	<p>Home learning</p> <p>Please continue to make sure your child is completing their home learning on Google Classroom and Atom learning.</p> <p>Home learning is given every Wednesday and due back every Tuesday.</p>