

<p><b>English</b></p> <p>Text: This half term, the children will be reading the book ‘Diary of a Killer Cat’.</p> <p>Genres: The children will write a range of different genres based on the above book. They will write diary entries and newspaper reports.</p> <p>Reading: In our Destination Reader lessons this half-term, the children will be reading the book ‘Diary of a Killer Cat. The children will focus on the skills ‘inferring,’ ‘summarising,’ ‘making connections’ and ‘evaluating.’</p> <p>Grammar and punctuation: In their writing lessons, the children will continue to practise the grammar skills taught so far this year, as well as learning to use ‘a’ and ‘an’ correctly and apostrophes.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Addition and Subtraction – The children will add and subtract three digit numbers with and without exchanging. They will use pictorial and number representations for this.</p> <p>Measurement – The children will measure perimeter in different units including mm, cm, m and km.</p> <p>Multiplication and Division – The children will multiply and divide by 3, 4 and 8s.</p> <p>Fractions- The children will learn to identify unit and non-unit fractions.</p> <p>Shapes- The children will recap 2D shapes. They will then make and describe 3D shapes by looking at their properties. Also, they will look at horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines.</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>This half term in science, the children will be learning all about rocks. The children will identify how rocks are formed. They will also compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. This will help them categorise rocks into the 3 main types. In addition to this, the children will apply scientific enquiry skills such as conducting different investigations in relation to rocks.</p> <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> Mineral, fossils, igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic, soil, fossilisation</p>
<p><b>Religious Education</b></p> <p>The children will think about how people decide what it means to live a good life. They will reflect on their own opinions about what is right and wrong by studying ‘Where do our morals come from?’</p> <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> Buddha, covenant, guidance, moral, reasoning, Ten commandments</p>	<p><b>History</b></p> <p>The children will identify different Ages, (Stone, Bronze and Iron) by exploring artefacts and settlements. They will then progress into the Iron Age developments that changed ways of life e.g. the plough and sharper tools and weapons. They will apply key History enquiry skills such as researching, analysing, comparing, contrasting and chronology.</p> <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> settlements, nomads, Skara Brae, Stonehenge, Neolithic, hunters and</p>	<p><b>Design Technology</b></p> <p>Pneumatic toys – The children will design and create a toy with a pneumatic system, learning how trapped air can be used to create a product with moving parts. Pupils are introduced to thumbnail sketches and exploded diagrams. [Moving Monsters]</p> <p><b>Key vocabulary:</b> mechanism, lever, pivot, linkage system, pneumatic system, input, output, component, thumbnail sketch, research, adapt,</p>

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<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>This half term, the children will be learning all about coding. They will be using the program 2Code on Purple Mash throughout this unit of learning.</p>	<p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>This half term, the children will learn about keeping and staying healthy, and enterprise through preparations for the Christmas Fair.</p>	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>The children will be focusing on dance in their indoor PE lessons. They will explore a range of techniques including creating shapes with their bodies.</p>
<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>The children's learning this half term will focus around 'in the past' and 'communication.'</p>	<p><b>Modern Foreign Languages:</b></p> <p>The children will continue to learn greetings and how to introduce themselves followed by learning the days of the week, months and how to say when their birthday is.</p>	<p><b>Please remember...</b></p> <p>PE is on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Home Learning is given out on Thursday and is due back in on Tuesdays. Home reading book is to be read and signed every day in the yellow reading records.</p>