

<p>Text: In writing lessons this half-term, the children will be reading the book 'Varjak Paw' by SF Said. The children will spend time getting to know the story and the characters before beginning to write a range of genres based on the book. The children will write character descriptions first. They will then build on their story-writing skills from last term to write short stories, before finishing the half-term by writing newspaper reports.</p> <p>Reading: The children will be reading 'The Demon Headmaster,' by Gillian Cross this half-term. The children will focus on the new skill 'making connections,' before revising using the skills 'inference,' 'evaluating' and 'clarifying.'</p> <p>Grammar and punctuation: The children will learn about relative clauses, before building on their knowledge of using subordinating and coordinating conjunctions for subordinate and main clauses.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Fractions – We will build on our fraction knowledge by adding and subtracting fractions this term.</p> <p>Properties of Shape – The children will explore angles, lines of symmetry and recognising 2-Dimensional shapes.</p> <p>Statistics - The children will explore and interpret charts with data. Using comparison skills, they will identify the differences and similarities behind their findings.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>This half term, the children will explain ways in which electricity is generated. The children will identify common appliances that run on electricity before constructing a simple series electrical circuit. The children will have the opportunity to use a range of practical equipment throughout this topic. Finally, the students will learn to recognise some common conductors and insulators too.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: electricity, charge, flow, current, generate, power, appliance, energy, source, renewable, non-renewable.</p>
<p>Computing</p> <p>This half-term, the children will be learning all about creating and working with spreadsheets during our computing lessons.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>This half-term, the children's history learning will focus on the significance of the Windrush generation to our national life.</p>	<p>Design Technology</p> <p>This half-term, the children will be learning about structures. They will investigate how structures stay stable. They will then apply this research to design and create a stable, decorated pavilion.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> <p>The children will be exploring their topic, 'Who was Jesus really?'</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>This half-term, we learn about feelings and emotions.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>This half-term, we will be focusing on the skills needed to participate in various sports.</p>
<p>Modern Foreign Languages</p> <p>The children's Spanish lessons will continue as usual this half-term.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>The children's learning this half-term will focus on 'food, drink', and 'environment.'</p>	<p>Please remember...</p> <p>- PE is on : Wednesdays and Thursday – 4 Chestnut Wednesdays and Fridays – 4 Cherry</p> <p>- Home Learning is given out on Thursdays and is due back in on Tuesdays.</p>