

<p>English Text: This half term, the children will be reading the book, 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes in their Destination Reader and writing lessons.</p> <p>Writing: In writing this half term, the children will continue to write a variety of different genres, including short stories, formal letters and non-chronological reports. The children will build on the grammar knowledge they have already developed, including using co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions, apostrophes for contraction and possession and speech punctuation.</p> <p>Reading: This half term, the children will be continuing to focus on the reading skills inferring, retrieving and evaluating.</p>	<p>Maths This half term, the children will cover different topics in their maths learning including statistics, mass, money, shapes, fraction and time.</p> <p>Times tables: The children will continue to learn by heart the 3, 4, 6 and 8 times tables in preparation for Year 4.</p> <p>Time: The children will learn to tell the time to 5 minutes. They will also consider how many days there are in a month, and how many months in a year. Finally, the children will solve problems involving time.</p> <p>Shape: The children will learn about turns and angles and parallel and perpendicular lines. The children will then recognise and describe 2D and 3D shapes.</p>	<p>Science This half term in science, the children will be focusing on the topic, 'Plants.' The children will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants. They will learn about what plants need to grow and they will investigate the way water is transported in plants. Finally, they will explore the part flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed dispersal and seed formation.</p> <p>Key vocabulary: seed, dispersal, formation, pollination, roots, stem, trunk, leaves, flowers, nutrients, light, transported, water</p>
<p>Religious Education The topic in RE this half term is 'Why is water symbolic?' In this topic, the children will consider why water is important to life both practically and symbolically. They will explore the significance of water in rituals and they will focus on some religions in particular, including Hinduism, Christianity, Islam and Judaism.</p>	<p>Geography This half term, the children will be learning all different settlements. They will learn about different types of settlements and consider how land is used in their local area. The children will also consider how their local area has changed over time. Finally, the children will consider land use in New Delhi and they will compare this to land use in their local area.</p>	<p>Art This half term, the children will be focusing on the topic, 'Ancient Egyptian Scrolls' Children will be exploring and creating Ancient Egyptian art. They will learn how to apply the styles, patterns and techniques of Ancient Egyptian art as well as designing scrolls and making paper.</p>
<p>Computing This half term, the children will be focusing on branching databases.</p>	<p>PSHE This half term, the children will learn about being responsible. They will focus particularly on helping someone in need and stealing.</p>	<p>PE This half term, the children will be focusing on 'Outdoor Adventure,' in their outdoor PE lessons.</p>
<p>Music The children's learning this half term will focus on the topic of 'Environment and building.'</p>	<p>Modern Foreign Languages: The children will be consolidating and continuing with their Spanish learning this half term.</p>	<p>Please remember... 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>