

## History

This half term the children will be finding out about Anglo Saxon life in Britain. They will find out about why the Anglo Saxons settled in Britain, what life was like for people and how Anglo-Saxon Britain was ruled.



## PE

PE is every Wednesday afternoon. Children will need to come to school in their PE kit. This half term the children will focus on dance and hockey.

## Music

The children will continue drumming lessons with Billy on a Monday for the rest of the Spring term.

## Science

Our topic this half term is forces. We will be learning about gravity, will look at the effects of air and water resistance and friction between moving surfaces, and look at how levers, pulleys and gears work.



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## Maths

This half term the children will be learning about fractions. They will learn how to multiply fractions by whole numbers, calculating fractions of an amount and begin to understand decimals and percentages.

### How you can help at home

Encourage your child to play TT Rock Stars to help with their times tables and develop fluency by playing games such as 'countdown'.

## English

We will be designing a useful machine In English and will write an explanation text to describe how it works. We will also be writing a narrative based on an extract from 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl.

### How you can help at home

Encourage your child to read at home every night for 20 minutes and ask them questions about what they have read.



## Design and Technology

This half term the children will be developing their understanding of mechanical systems. They will design and make a moving animal using a simple cam mechanism and will evaluate its effectiveness.

## RE

This half term we will be focusing on Hinduism and finding out how their beliefs can shape how a Hindu lives their life. The children will learn about the four stages of a Hindu's life and will look at the concepts of karma, atman and samsara.