History

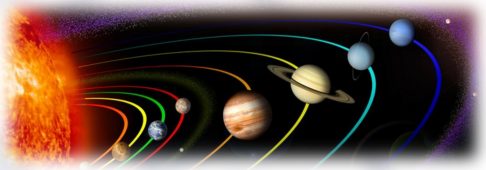
This half term the children will be finding out about Anglo Saxon life in Britain. They will find out about why the Anglo Saxons settled in Britain, what life was like for people and how Anglo-Saxon Britain was ruled.

PE

PE is every Monday afternoon and the children will need to come to school in their PE kit on this day. The sports we will be focussing on will be handball, dodgeball and cricket. The skills covered will be throwing and catching, learning the tactics of attacking and defending.

Science

Our topic is Earth and Space. We will be learning about our Solar System, the moon and its cycle, and what causes both day and night.



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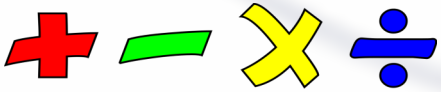
Maths

The children will be learning formal written methods for multiplication and division, including multiplying by a 2 digit number. They will also continue to focus on fractions, including multiplying fractions by a whole number.

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

In English, we will be writing a story based on the short film 'One Small Step'. We will also look at writing to persuade and will be creating leaflets to convince visitors to come to the planet of Pandora.

How you can help at home...

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

Art

The children will be focus on the art of Peter Thorpe and will be learning how to draw using one-point perspective and 3D drawing techniques.

French

Our French theme will be 'That's Tasty' where we will be learning key vocabulary related to food and drink.

Computing

We will be using a small device called a 'Microbit'.

We will be building on from pour previous coding lessons and learning how to code our Microbit to follow instructions.

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PSHE

Our topic is 'Safety'. We will be looking at staying safe online and how other people can influence our decisions. We will also be exploring how to assess a situation where someone needs medical assistance.

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RE

We will be continuing our theme of Humanity.

We will be exploring the significant roles within religious communities such as the Pope, Vicars and Imams.

Reading at home

Read, Quiz, and Rise!

Reading every day helps you grow your imagination, vocabulary and knowledge - it's one of the best ways to become a brilliant learner! After you finish a book, make sure to **take a quiz** to show your understanding and **raise your word count**. The more you read, the more you achieve - so let's see who can climb to the top of our **Reading Leaderboard** this term!

Spellings

Spell It to Win It!

Practising your spellings on **EdShed** helps you become a more confident and accurate writer. The more you play, the better you'll get at spotting patterns and remembering tricky words. We'll be keeping an eye on who's climbing the **Spelling Shed leaderboard** so keep practising and show off your super spelling skills!