

<p><u>English</u></p> <p>The children will be focusing on writing a non-chronological report this half term. They will focus on skills such as implementing relative clauses and using brackets, commas and dashes. The children will also focus heavily on reading comprehension.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Written methods for multiplication and division are our focus for autumn 2. The children will explore reasoning and problem-solving questions to deepen their understanding. We will also have a focus on statistics within lessons.</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Living things and their habitats is our chosen topic for the half term. The children will describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and bird as well as describing the life processes of reproduction in some plants and animals.</p>
<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>For this half term, 'Jazz' will be our Charanga topic. Performing from memory with confidence on glockenspiels, creating impressive instrumental sections and conveying the relationship between lyrics and melody will be our focus.</p>	<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>To support our Land of the Free unit, the children will study the continent of North America. They will compare and contrast North America with the United Kingdom and focus on physical and human features such as The Rockies and The Hoover Dam.</p>	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Our key topics to focus on in autumn 2 are online relationships, online reputation, word processing and video creation. Our children will understand their responsibilities for the well-being of others and be able to confidently format text to suit a purpose.</p>
<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>Our focus for autumn 2 is Tag Rugby. Children will partake in weekly sessions where they will develop their knowledge of teamwork, how to use space correctly and how to tackle and defend.</p>	<p><u>Art and Design</u></p> <p>Our focus artist of the half term is Harriet Tubman. In lessons, year 5 will create their own patchwork quilt inspired by those used to help slaves escape in America. The children will use applique, transfer print, tie dye and sequins to bring their ideas to life.</p>	<p><u>Design and Technology</u></p> <p>Planning and creating a meal for the cultural event Thanksgiving is our priority for the next 7 weeks. The children will research food eaten in North America for special events and they will make alterations to current recipes and learn about food hygiene too.</p>
<p><u>MFL</u></p> <p>The children will continue to learn Spanish on a weekly basis. In this half term, the children will be introduced to the key phonic sounds and learn actions to help consolidate their learning. The children will apply the phonic sounds to new words and phrases.</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>The children will explore many topics whilst focusing on the 'Celebrating Difference' section of our Jigsaw scheme of work. They will explore cultural differences, types of bullying, material wealth and happiness and enjoying and respecting other cultures.</p>	<p><u>RE</u></p> <p>'What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21st Century?' is our focus for the half term. The children will explore and explain the impact of Jesus' teaching on some examples of major Christian charities in the UK and think about moral dilemmas.</p>

