

### **English**

This half term, our class text is 'Leon and the Place Between' by Grahame Baker-Smith, which will inform our learning across the curriculum. This is a magical text, which should really energise the children's imaginations! We shall be focusing on using capitals, full stops, letter formation, presentation and saying sentences orally first before writing them. We will continue to build upon our phonics from last half term.

### **Design & Technology**

We shall be making a moving toy this half term! The children will make predictions, explore the idea of improvements, and use mechanisms in the design and making of their toy. As well, they will also look at digital technology in the presentation of work.

### **Maths**

This half term, we will be learning our related number facts – looking at number bonds to 10 and how we can apply our knowledge to work out number bonds to 20 and 100. We will also be learning how to add and subtract in 1s and 10s. We will then be learning how to add a 2-digit and a 1-digit number and how to subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number.

### **Science**

Our learning this half term, will be 'living things and their habitats'. The children shall be gathering data, sorting information, and learning about how we know when things are classed as living and where they may live.

### **PE**

This half-term we will be focusing on developing our fundamental movement skills. We will be developing our balance and agility skills through jumping and landing in a variety of ways.

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### **RE**

We will be exploring the religion of Hinduism this half term. We will be learning about their important beliefs, objects and significant festivals.

### **History**

We will be exploring artefacts and pictures, using these to ask and answer questions about the past, with the focus being on old and new toys.

### **Art**

This will be an exciting topic, as we shall explore 'pop art' through the famous artist Henri Matisse. The children will be using their imagination, colour mixing and patterns.



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### **Computing**

In this unit, called 'We are Astronauts', the children will be exploring computer programming- inputting information to make an item follow instructions.

### **PSHE**

This half term will coincide with anti-bullying week, and we will be completing lots of activities around this.

Alongside this, our focus will be on developing friendships, staying safe, understanding the different between right and wrong as well as cooperation.

