

<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>PSHE</b>
<p>This half term our first story will be Mr Gumpy's Outing. This delightful story by John Burningham about a boat trip with some unexpected passengers. We will focus on retelling the story, using descriptive language to describe events and writing a report about the animals falling in the water.</p> <p>Our phonics teaching continues using Little Wandle and pupils are working in small phonics groups linked to their ability level. The phonics reading books sent home each week should reflect your child's phonic reading ability and we thank you for your continued support sharing these with your child each week.</p>	<p>As mathematicians we will continue learning using a maths mastery approach with our daily number sense lessons. In addition we will be learning about measurement, with a particular focus on time.</p>	<p>We will continue using Zippy's Friends, a social and emotional learning programme. In the last module we learnt about developing communication skills and in this term's module we will be exploring friendships, thinking about how we make relationships and what we do when they break up.</p>
<b>Science &amp; Forest School</b>	<p><b>SPRING 1 2023</b></p> <p><b>How Do I Get There?</b></p> <p><b>Galaxy Class</b></p> <p>Celebrations this half term: Chinese New Year, Burns Night</p> <p>Trips: Brooklands Museum</p>	<b>Computing</b>
<p>This half term we will be exploring electricity and forces. The pupils will be sorting everyday objects into categories. We will be looking at objects that are plugged into the wall and also ones that use batteries. The pupils will be carrying out a variety of different experiments using static electricity. After we have explored electricity we will be moving on to magnetism and how some items will stick when others will not. The pupils will be given time to play with the magnetic and explore them in small groups. At the end of this half term we will be doing some magic! The pupils will move a car around a track without touching the car.</p>		<p>Computing this half term will be making digital art and digital music. As a class we will be taking photos and using different types of technology to change them. We will again familiarise ourselves with the Beebots and see if we can remember how to make them move in a variety of different directions across the classroom. Galaxy class will be making and displaying E-Safety posters both in class and around the school environment to highlight to other pupils the importance of staying safe online. While all this is going on we will also be creating our own class animation using plasticine characters that we have made.</p>
<b>Understanding the World</b>	<b>PE</b>	<b>Cooking</b>
<p>We are learning about different types of travel and transport this half term. We will begin by thinking about how we travel and the different types of transport that people use. We will be thinking about how transport has changed over time. We will also look at some famous people from history who have changed the way we travel.</p>	<p>This half term we will be continuing our weekly yoga sessions with Kelly.</p> <p>We will also be working on motor planning: sequencing, spatial reasoning. We will be developing our balance, both on a line and balancing equipment on our heads. We will then explore balancing on equipment, changing direction when moving, keeping control when moving with treasure and passing an object to a target.</p>	<p>This half term we will be focusing on biscuits and cookies. The children will be making a variety of different cookies and biscuits, some sweet and some savoury. There will also be a focus on weighing and measuring, using a variety of different methods (scales, cups and spoons). Kitchen hygiene and food safety will also continue to be covered in each and every lesson.</p>