

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE</b></p>
<p>This half term our key shared text will be <i>Grandad Mandela</i> by Zai Zindziswa and Zondwa Mandela. Through the questions and answers in this text we will learn about the life, struggles and achievements of Nelson Mandela. We will then think about other significant individuals in our own lives or wider world and write to inform others about their achievements.</p> <p>Each day we will read with an adult and will continue to develop our communication and written skills in line with our targets. We will also enjoy a class story, to develop our love of literature. We are beginning my reading Roald Dahl's story <i>The Magic Finger</i>.</p>	<p>As mathematicians we will begin the year developing our understanding of place value and then explore the topic of addition and subtraction using a range of manipulatives and strategies to deepen our understanding and support our learning.</p>	<p>We will be attending the Junior citizen event where we will be learning the skills to help us deal with a range of emergency situations and to help enable us to make a valued contribution to our local community through good citizenship.</p> <p>We will also continue to work towards as many of the end of Key Stage 2 life skills expectations as we are now in our final year of primary education.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AUTUMN 1 2021</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Who can help us?</b></p> <p>This half term's topic is all about <b>people who help us</b>. Building on previous learning about people who can help us, this half term in <i>Galaxy class</i> we are finding out about people who have made a significant positive difference to the world we live in and helped make the world a better place. We will begin our learning by discovering how Nelson Mandela helped to unite a Nation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p>
<p>As scientists we will be trying to find the answers to lots of questions about our amazing bodies. We will be developing our observational skills and thinking about how simple experiments can help us to answer our questions.</p>		<p>We will be learning more about everyday technology and the internet. We will be learning how the internet can help us, but also thinking about how we can keep ourselves safe online. We will also learn how we can use technology to sort data and create pictograms and charts.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Forest School</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cooking</b></p>
<p>Each Wednesday afternoon we will be attending Forest School. This half term our forest school adventures will be combined with our art topic. We will be making brushes from natural materials and making our own paints, exploring colour in the natural environment.</p> <p>We also have a fun trip to Holly Lodge planned where we will be enjoying a bird workshop and learning more about our feathered friends.</p> <p>Finally, we will continue to observe and consider how our environment changes with the seasons.</p>	<p>During our PE lessons we will be taking steps to improve our physical development through gymnastics. We will work on our gross motor skills, balance and coordination.</p> <p>We will be developing our swimming skills and water confidence in swimming sessions.</p> <p>We will be developing our independence when changing and becoming increasingly responsible for managing our own possessions.</p>	<p>The class will have weekly cooking sessions and we ask for a £5 donation towards this. This half term we will be looking at and exploring the many different types of equipment that we all have in our kitchens. Alongside this we will be tasting foods from all the different food groups and discussing safe and unsafe food items, this will also link into our weekly forest school lessons.</p>