


<p><u>English</u> Stories of suspense: The Nightmare Man by Pie Corbett and The Dark by Lemony Snicket We will be building on our openings and endings work to write stories full of suspense. We will be learning about the special features these stories have and using these features to write our own story.</p> <p>Poetry: Slowly by James Reeve We will be exploring how vocabulary can paint a picture with words before using our amazing new vocabulary to write a poem.</p> <p>Explanation Texts: We will be using what we have learnt in science and geography to write a range of different explanation texts.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u> Addition and Subtraction: We will be continuing to learn how to use the formal column methods to add and subtract 2 and 3 digit numbers.</p> <p>Multiplication and Division: We will be learning how to multiply and divide by 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10. We will be introducing the 4 and 8 times tables and investigating the link between the 2 and 4 times table and then the 4 and 8 times tables.</p> <p>We will be using what we have learnt to solve a range of mathematical problems.</p>	<p><u>Science</u> Our curriculum is very science based this half-term.</p> <p>Electricity We will be learning how to construct a simple electrical circuit and how to name all its different parts (eg cells, wire, bulb, switch and buzzer). We will also be learning how switches open and close our circuits and which materials make the best (and worst) electrical conductors.</p> <p>Light We will be learning all about the difference between light and dark. We will explore how shadows change during the day and how shadows are created. We will also be learning about our main source of daylight and what we need to do to keep our eyes safe when looking at bright lights.</p>
<p><u>PSHE</u> Celebrating difference We will be examining how everybody’s family is special and unique. We will be exploring the differences between people and celebrating that our differences make us who we are. We will also be learning how to keep our friendships strong and what to do if we fall out with our friends.</p>	<p>Autumn 2 – The Dark</p> 	
<p><u>RE</u> We will be investigating the Hindu festival of Divali and thinking about this festival gives Hindus a sense of belonging</p>	<p><u>Forest Schools – 3CR (3B and 3H will complete this unit after Christmas)</u> We will be exploring our school grounds and learning about our impact on the environment around us.</p>	<p><u>Computing – 3B (3H and 3CR will complete this unit after Christmas)</u> We will be introducing the children to coding using Scratch. Children will create different characters and learn how to move them in different ways.</p>
<p><u>PE</u> Rugby – we will be learning a range of rugby skills including how to carry, throw and catch the ball, how to pass the ball and how to evade other players. We will be using these skills to begin to play short rugby games with our team mates. Gymnastics – we will be focusing on body control, balancing in different ways and linking movements together.</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> We will be learning about our role in protecting the planet and looking at sustainable ways of living. Children will be considering how they can make simple changes at school to make our world a better place. We will also be learning about different ways of creating electricity and energy.</p>	<p><u>Home Learning</u> Please read at least three times a week with your child and practice their weekly spellings with them. Please could your child do at least 10 minutes of Times Tables Rock Stars each day. <u>Google Classroom</u> Check out Google Classroom for weekly updates, news and activities. This is also where work for your child to do if isolating due to Covid can be found.</p>