

### English Reading

In our guided reading lessons, we will be reading *When We Were Warriors* by Emma Carroll. We will complete a range of comprehension tasks linked to the story and also use it to make connections with our history topic.

In Autumn 2 we will be reading *Into The Jungle* by Katherine Rundell which explored origin stories of all the characters from the classic tale 'The Jungle Book'

The children have also voted for our daily class read 'The House with Chicken Legs'



### English Writing

Across this term, we will be writing a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will start by writing suspense stories where we will be really focusing on our use of language and sentence structures to influence the reader.

We will then be writing in a persuasive style inspired by Room 101, where we will continue to develop our language and sentence structure as well as exploring how to include modal verbs in our writing.

In Autumn 2 we will be writing diary entries, focusing on using the correct person and tense.

We will also be writing linked to other areas of the curriculum such as writing an explanation in science.



### Maths

We will start the year by refining our knowledge of place value, working with numbers between 1 000 000 and 10 000 000. As part of this, we will learn how to compare and round numbers by using and applying our understanding of place value.

We will then work on applying our understanding of the four operations both on their own as well as in more complex equations including those with brackets. We will also learn how to find common factors and multiples of numbers.

We will then work on fractions, learning how to simplify fractions as well as adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators and multiplying and dividing fractions.

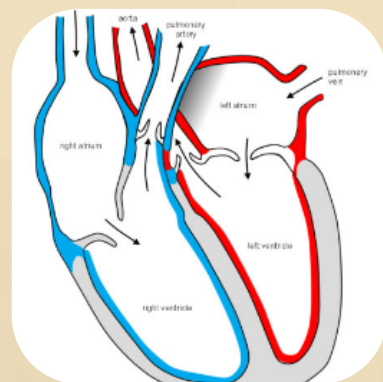


This Term's Books!



### Science

Throughout Autumn, we will be covering our 'Animals including humans' unit. As part of this, we will be focusing on the circulatory system, exploring the different organs that are needed and their purpose. We will also be investigating the importance of diet and exercise on our circulatory system and considering how nutrients are transported through animals and humans.



### RE

This term we will be focusing on Christianity. In our first unit we will explore the question 'If life is like a journey, what's the destination?' where we will consider different beliefs about life after death and how these beliefs may impact how people live their lives. We will also be exploring the importance of forgiveness for Christians.

We will then be learning about Christian rites and rituals throughout their lives including the importance of baptisms.



# AUTUMN

## Physical Education

In Autumn 1 we will be doing netball, refining our different throws and developing our defence skills which we will then apply to a five aside game. In our invasion skills unit, we will focus on developing our strategies for defending and attacking in different games.

In Autumn 2, we will complete our dance unit where we will learn different dance styles from different decades. We will also be doing yoga where we will be learning the benefits of different poses both physically and mentally. We will use our yoga poses to improve our balance and flexibility whilst also considering our mental health.

## History

This half term, we will be learning about World War 1 and World War 2. We will be exploring the reasons that both wars started and mapping out the different countries involved in both wars. We will consider what life was like after the war and how both wars have had an impact on modern society.

As part of this topic we will also look at the children and families who were evacuated away from cities and what their lived were like.



## Geography

In Autumn 2, our geography topic is 'Why does population change?' we will be using data from different time periods and countries to track death and birth rates and consider why the world's population changes.

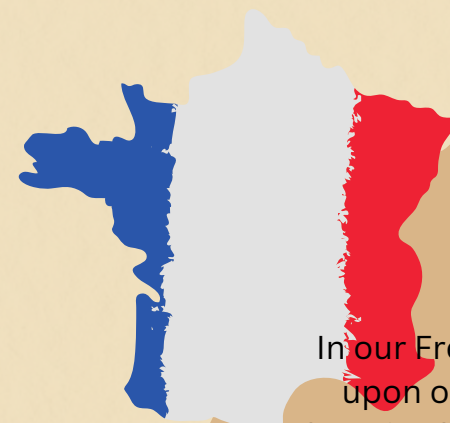
We will also look at migration between different countries and places and consider why some people have no choice but to leave their homes.

In this unit we will also consider the impact of the population on the environment and think about what actions can be taken.



## Modern Foreign Languages

In our French lessons, we will continue to revise and build upon our previously learnt knowledge. We will start by learning how to shop for food including words for different types of food and asking about the price of an item. We will then focus on talking about and writing about parties and activities as well as our opinions of different things



## RSE

In our Health and Wellbeing unit, we will be focusing on mental health. This will include exploring a range of strategies and techniques for staying healthy such as the importance of relaxation. We will look at the impact of technology on our mental health. In this unit we will also learn about vaccines and how to notice if we are ill.

In our family and relationships unit, we will be learning about developing respectful relationships. We will also be developing our understanding of stereotypes and how to challenge them.

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## Music

In our music lessons we will be using a range of instruments including clarinets and brass instruments. We will spend time recapping and refining previously learnt skills, before applying our knowledge to a range of music and songs.

The children will be able to take instruments home to practice once lessons have started. Our music lessons will be on a Thursday.

## Art and Design

Our art in Autumn is focused on painting and mixed media. We will be exploring artwork from a range of artists including David Hockney, Lubaina Himid and John Singer Sargent. We will then use what we have found to create our own art, in our personal expressive style using a range of painting and mixed media techniques.

This Term's Artist....



## Design Technology

Our DT unit this term is 'Come Dine With Me', the children will be challenged to research, design and make a three course meal in small groups.

Each dish that the children will create will be scored out of five and the group with highest overall score will win! The children will be challenged to create a starter, main and dessert using three key ingredients. They will come up with their own recipes and follow them to create their dishes.



## Computing

Our first computing unit will be focused on Online Safety, we will be learning about having a digital reputation as well as the positives and negatives of sharing things online.

We will explore different ways of staying safe such as gaining consent and having strong passwords.

We will also explore what to do if we come across online bullying or scams.

In Autumn 2 we will be exploring computer systems and their networks. We will be learning about secret code breakers at Bletchley part and the history of computers. In this unit we will design our own computer for the future and create an audio advert.