

# **Curriculum Newsletter**

# Autumn Term



## **English**

We will be reading 'The Last Bear by Hannah Gold and The Wizards of Once' by Cressida Cowell

We will be studying various types of writing, including instructions, persuasion, narratives and poetry.

We will be reviewing a range of grammatical terminology.

## The Arts

In art we will explore observational drawing and collage.

In design technology we will be investigating different structures.

Music lessons will focus on composition including playing rhythm patterns and simple melodic phrases.

#### **RE & Character Education**

In RE we will explore Hinduism and Islam as our main focus.

Our Character Education sessions will focus on friendship and mental health & wellbeing.

## **Physical Education**

·PE will be on a Thursday and a Friday afternoon with Mr Medley focusing on football and fundamentals.

# **Memorable events**

National Coding Week

Hannah Gold virtual author visit

#### **Science**

This term's topic is 'Materials and their Properties'.

Children will have the opportunity to plan and carry out a range of scientific investigations.

# **History & Geography**

In geography, we will focus on physical geography including mountains, locating countries, latitude and longitude and the Earth's core (how natural disasters impact the movement of plates).

#### **Maths**

This term we will be learning about a range of topics:

Place value, including decimals

Four operations (subtraction, addition, multiplication, division)

Fractions, decimals and percentages

Geometry

# **Computing**

Children will continue to develop their skills in understanding systems and searches

Create media and video and gain skills in editing.

# **MOUNTAINS**