



## English

Our reading text will be 'The Worst Witch' by Jill Murphy. During these lessons the children will expand their vocabulary whilst developing their retrieval, inference and summary skills. Our writing stimuli will consist of 'Traction Man' by Mini Grey, 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward and 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Oliver Jeffers. We will be writing to inform and persuade this term. We are also working hard on our RWI spellings and our joint handwriting.



## Science

This half term we will be working on the chemistry element of science where our unit is 'Materials'. Children will explore man-made, natural and recyclable materials. We will also be looking at Sustainability: plastic. We will look at if plastic is helpful or harmful and learn how we can reduce our plastic waste in school.



## Maths

Children begin every maths lesson with their 20-minute CLIC session (Counting, Learn Its, It's Nothing New and Calculation). The children have been practising their 5 times table and will soon start their new 'Learn Its' (5 + 4, 5 + 6, 6 + 7, 8 + 7, 8 + 9). During the main session we will be looking at addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will begin by solving 1d + 2d, then move onto adding a 2d tens number to another one. Once the children have completed all of the calculation units, we will be looking at fractions

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**CURRICULUM MAP**

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## History

We are looking at 'How did we learn to fly?' The children will develop their knowledge of events beyond living memory. We will be exploring the history of flight on a timeline and learning about the individuals who contributed to the history of flight.



## Art & Design

We will be looking at mechanisms: Fairground Wheels. The children will be labelling and constructing a wheel, looking at existing products, building a structure with a rotating wheel.



## PSHE

In our new unit 'Safety and the Changing Body', we will be looking at staying safe on the internet, the difference between secrets and surprises, knowing the parts of the body, explaining the PANTS rule and road safety.



*Believe and achieve*



## Music

All children will be taking part in whole school singing every Thursday afternoon. We also will be looking at orchestral instruments: Theme of traditional stories



## Computing

E Safety Focus: Managing Online Information Computing—'Information Around Us: Identify IT, how it can improve our world.'



## PE

In PE our new topic is 'Feet 1', this focus of learning is to develop dribbling using our feet in order to keep control and possession of the ball. The children will also link this learning to apply 'champion gymnastics' to explore different movements that pupils can link together.



## RE

Our Big question this term is 'Who is a Muslim and how do they live?' This is the second part of learning in this unit. This includes looking at what people can learn from Muslim holy words and what difference worshipping God can make to Muslims.