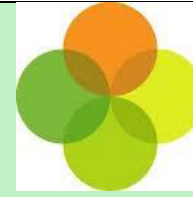


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Maths: This half term, we will continue with our multiplication and division unit. We will learn the patterns of multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 then moving into written methods. We will consolidate our knowledge by using related facts and solving problems.	Guided Reading: In Guided Reading, we will be exploring the text of Sky Song. This text is about a magical adventure and the friends you make along the way. During the exploration of the text, we will continue to develop our comprehension and retrieval skills.		English: In Year 4, we will begin the year completing our unit of The Princess and the Pea. After, we will look at both an article based on debate and a mystery in which a creature is discovered.	
Science: This half term we will be thinking about the impact of humans on the environment. We will learn about littering, decomposition, microplastic pollution and oil spills and the effect on wildlife.	PE: This half term the children will be learning the rules of handball and the skills required to play handball. The other topic the children will be learning is Gymnastics where we will be looking at level and direction.	Music: This half term we will be looking at the music genre of Rock and Roll. We will also be continuing our Ukulele playing, learning songs to perform at an event outside school.	DT: We will be evaluating different biscuits as well as preparing and cooking our own. We will be learning about budgeting and selecting ingredients, considering packaging and making and testing a prototype biscuit.	
Geography: This half term we will focus on the question: How can we live more sustainably? The children will look at renewable and non-renewable energy sources, what other countries do to be more sustainable and how we can improve the sustainability of our school.	Computing: This half term the children will explore how to create a website using Microsoft Sway. They will plan, create and evaluate their own projects as well as their peers too.		RE: This half term we will identify some beliefs about God in Islam. We will also make links between beliefs about God and ibadah (worship) and how this links to prayer, fasting, celebrating and the intention to live out the five pillars of Islam.	French: This half term we will be learning the key French vocabulary for different types of animals and be able to describe an animal’s life cycle in French.
	PSHE: This half term we will be reflecting on the changing body and how to keep ourselves healthy. We will explore how to support someone during an asthma attack, the effects of smoking and how the body changes the older you get. We will explore the difference between privacy and secrecy too.			
Home Learning Tasks				
Reading – At least 10 minutes each school day when possible. Remember, this can be independent or with an adult. Children will have daily opportunities to quiz at school.			Maths – TTRS and Times Table Speed Test practice ready for the Year 4 Multiplication Check	
All log ins are in the children’s planners so that they can access their homework at home.				

The children will be bringing home **Knowledge Organizers** to help support them with their learning. At school, the children will be quizzing regularly using the information in the Knowledge Organizers to help with their recall and retrieval. At home, please could you support your child with reading and rehearsing the information from these Knowledge Organizers.



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