

## ENGLISH

In English this half term we are learning to write persuasively. We will be thinking about pivotal figures in history who made persuasive speeches such as Martin Luther King and discussing the impact these had on positive change.

We will be writing our own persuasive letters in a variety of contexts and continue to learn to punctuate, spell and write in the correct tense.

## MATHS

In Maths, we are learning about fractions. We will find and recognise half and a quarter of objects and move on to finding half and a quarter of quantities. To extend our knowledge and understanding, we will also find thirds and discuss unit and non-unit fractions.

We will also be learning to tell the time and to know the number of minutes in an hour and hours in a day.

## SCIENCE

We will be learning about plants and what they need to grow. We will identify and name various common and garden plants, including deciduous evergreen trees. We will discover and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

## RE

We will be learning about Buddhism and the belief in the Buddha as an enlightened teacher (not a God). We will explore this through Buddhist stories illustrating these values e.g. Siddhartha and the Swan and the Monkey King.

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## COMPUTING

We will continue to learn how to log on to the computer independently and operate simple programs. We will use Purple Mash and follow simple instructions to learn how to code.

## GEOGRAPHY

We will learn to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. We will locate hot and cold areas of the world. We will identify the human and physical features of Australia and compare them to those of the Arctic.

## PSHE/RSE

We will be discussing growing and changing. This will include how to stay healthy, who can help us and how to take care of a baby. We will compare ourselves to when we were babies to how we are growing and changing today.

## PE

In PE, we will be taking part in outdoor and adventure activities. We will draw, make and follow simple maps and trails. We will work in pairs and share each other's success.

## MUSIC

In Music, we will sing songs, chants and rhymes. We will listen with concentration and understanding to a range of live and recorded music. We will play a range of percussion instruments.

## DT

Through a variety of creative and practical activities we will investigate a range of puppets. We will design, make and evaluate our own glove puppet.

## READING

We will read our Little Wandle Phonetically decodable books in small groups or we will choose individual reading books. We will also be enjoying our 3pm read.