

### Science

In Science this term, we will be learning about animals including humans and the changes as humans develop to old age. Following the work the children have done relating to life cycles, the children will develop their understanding of what happens to humans as they develop to old age and the different stages they go through.

### Geography

This term the children will continue learning about rivers. We will begin by using the information and photos collected on our trip to the Severn Valley Country Park to understand the journey of a river. The children will use an atlas to locate rivers in the UK and then move onto locating rivers in different parts of the world. We will investigate different uses of rivers before investigating the uses of water around the world. Throughout the topic, we will look at ways of preserving rivers for future generations.

### PHSE

Our PHSE topic for this term is Changing Me. The children will discuss body image and how this relates to self-image. They will also discuss the changes which happen during puberty and understand the importance of looking after themselves physically and emotionally. They will identify what they are looking forward to about moving to a new class and eventually becoming a teenager and understand that this brings growing responsibilities.

### PE

Our PE units this half term are rounders and athletics. In athletics we will look at sustaining pace over short and longer distances, running as part of a relay team and performing a range of jumps and throws. In rounders, we will link together a range of skills and use in combination. We will collaborate with a team to choose, use and adapt rules in games as well as recognising how some aspects of fitness apply to rounders.

### Maths

This term the children will begin by adding and subtracting decimals numbers including numbers with different amounts of decimal places. We will then move onto multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. The children will convert measurements as well as looking at reading timetables before comparing volume.



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### RE

In RE we will be exploring Hindu, Jewish and Islamic Prayer and answering the questions What? Where? How? When? Why? The children will explain beliefs about prayer from Judaism and Islam and will look at examples of texts which explain and influence Jews and Muslims in prayer. They will make clear connections between beliefs about God and the practice of prayer and explain differences between the ways Jews and Muslims pray.

### English

Our class text this term is King Kong by Anthony Brown. The children will write a dilemma narrative and a balanced argument. We will look at cohesive devices, commas to avoid ambiguity, expanded noun phrases, punctuating direct speech and relative clauses. Our reading will be based on other cultures and traditions with the children reading a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts.

### Art/DT/Computing

In computing, the children will be applying programming skills to create a soundtrack. The children will be using Scratch to plan, program and evaluate a soundtrack.

In DT, the children will be looking at structures with a focus on bridges. We will begin by investigating different ways to reinforce structures and understand how triangles can be used for this. They will understand that the selection of materials is important focusing on properties and aesthetics.

### Music/MFL

Our Music topic this term is South and West Africa. The children will sing using the correct pronunciation and with increasing confidence. They will also play a chord with two notes, remaining in time.

Our MFL topic is called meet my French family. The children will learn to speak in full sentences using known vocabulary, identify key information in simple writing and apply changes in sound caused by accents when speaking.