

## ENGLISH

The children will be studying mythical stories from communities in Africa, Asia and Australasia. They will learn about what makes myths different to many other narratives as well as exploring their origins and cultural significance.

Using these stories as inspiration, we will be creating our own myths. During this unit there will be a strong focus on how ambitious and varied sentence structure can add impact to writing.

## MATHS

Much of our work in maths this half term will concentrate on how the children can apply their existing maths understanding to word and real life problems. This involves the ability to interpret the problem and choose suitable written methods as well as being able to carry these out accurately. We will continue to practise and develop the children's mental calculations, working towards greater speed and accuracy.

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## GEOGRAPHY

This half term the children will be learning more about three different continents; Australasia, Africa and Asia. In addition to identifying and locating the countries and major cities within each continent, the children will learn more about the climate and geographical features of each place. We hope to increase their understanding of how much variety (in landscape and lifestyle) can be found across a continent.



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## SCIENCE

Our area of study in science will be micro-organisms. We will look at how scientists have discovered and detected bacteria as well as discovering the ways in which different micro-organisms can be helpful or harmful.

## RE

Our work this half term looks at the similarities and differences between religions, specifically Christianity and Islam. The aim is to explore the meaning behind different worship activities as well as developing an understanding of what it means to be part of a community.

## COMPUTING

This half term continues our work on programming. It will see the children use the skills they have developed to create a maze game using the software 'scratch'.

## DT

In DT the children will have the opportunity to design and make toy cars using wire. This is a popular pastime in some parts of Africa and links to our work in geography.

## PE

During indoor PE sessions the children will create gymnastic floor routines with a focus on improving balance and core strength. Outdoor PE will help the children to extend their basketball skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting and marking.