

## ENGLISH

The children will be focusing on stories with flashbacks this half term. They will become familiar with how flashbacks are used in a variety of films as well as written texts. They will explore how the use of flashbacks can give the reader a deeper understanding of the character's motivations, eventually planning and writing their own stories. Throughout this work, the children will also be guided to explore a range of sentence types, with an emphasis on the use of embedded or relative clauses to add information.

## 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.

## GEOGRAPHY

This half term the children will be learning about Africa, with a focus on the diversity across the continent. This will include learning the names and locations of countries and major cities before finding out about major man-made and natural landmarks. We will explore the different sorts of landscape to be found across Africa, from the savannah and tropical rainforest to the desert. We will also learn about the huge challenges which face people and wildlife across Africa due to global warming.

## SCIENCE

Our area of study in science will be animals and their habitats. This includes looking at the ways in which different animals are identified and classified by scientists as well as the ways that they are suited to their environments. The children will have the opportunity to categorise a huge range of creatures at the Natural History Museum's Discover Centre.

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### RE

Our work this half term looks at the ways in which people of different religious communities express their faith through the arts. The children will develop an understanding of the varied ways in which humans use music, dance, imagery and song to connect with others and with their god.

## COMPUTING

This half term continues our work on programming. It will see the children use the skills they have developed to create their own games using the software 'Scratch'.

## DT

In DT the children will have the opportunity to study how bridges are designed and made, finding out about the structural features which strengthen them and enable them to bear weight. They will use this understanding to design and make their own bridges.

## 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 football skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting and marking.