



English This half term we will be reading the traditional tale 'Hansel and Gretel' and the children will be engaging in writing for a fiction purpose. Regarding punctuation and grammar, the pupils will be writing in third person, past tense, and will be encouraged to use expanded noun phrases, sentence openers including verbs, adverbs and fronted adverbials, with commas used after these. There is also a focus on 'joining words' these are coordinating and subordinating conjunctions that link two ideas together within a sentence. The pupils will also have a chance to use similes. The pupils will end the term by writing an essay on the Tudors, tying in with their History topic this term. Throughout this half term we will continue to focus on joining words, apostrophes for possession and contraction, commas in lists and nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs.		Maths We will be continuing with multiplication and division concepts and attempting to solve equations using the multiplication and division symbols. We will also be continuing to practice our mental maths skill and develop our fluency in our Mastering Maths sessions. After, we will move onto fractions. The children will first relate halves and quarters to division, before learning how to use the terms vinculum, numerator and denominator appropriately.	
Humanities – History In History, we will be learning about the Tudors. The pupils will learn that life in Tudor England was different to life in England today. We will learn more about the rule of Henry VIII and the lives of his children. By the end of the unit, pupils will be able to name the Tudor Monarchs and describe some of the key events that took place during their reigns.	Science This half term in Science, the children will be looking at materials and matter. They will look at different materials and how they are used for specific purposes. They will look at the invention of Velcro and how a simple observation led to a great scientific invention. The children will then look at matter under a microscope before investigating how solids can change shape through bending, twisting or stretching. Finally, we will look at how liquids behave and differ from solids.	Religious Education The children will develop their knowledge and understanding of the Season of Lent and the importance of the theme of forgiveness during this time.	Computing Learners will develop their understanding of what information technology (IT) is and will begin to identify examples. They will discuss where they have seen IT in school and beyond, in settings such as shops, hospitals, and libraries. Learners will then investigate how IT improves our world, and they will learn about the importance of using IT responsibly.
Physical Education Children will be focusing on 'Run, throw, jump' skills. They will throw and handle a variety of objects. They will develop power, agility, coordination and balance and negotiate obstacles showing increased agility.	PSHE This half term in PSHE, Year 2 will be looking at 'Healthy Me'. The children will be learning about the importance of keeping clean and eating healthy. They will also discuss their likes and dislikes and how to stay safe at home.	Music This term in music our topic is 'Music makes you move'. The children will be learning about a variety of dances and the music of Louis Armstrong.	Visual Arts In art we will be looking at landscape painting and the work of Constable, Turner and Rousseau. We will paint our own seascapes in the style of Turner. We will then consider symmetry in art and look at Leonardo da Vinci's The Last Supper. We will also study the work of Andy Goldsworthy and how he uses objects from the natural world to create symmetry.