

English

- During the first half of the term, children will use 'The Man Who Walked Between the Towers' by Mordicai Gerstein as inspiration for writing factual texts, including biographies and an autobiography.
- To finish the year, 'High Rise' by Sharna Jackson will provide ideas for extended narrative stories of their own.
- In Guided Reading, 'The Girl Who Speaks Bear' by Sophia Anderson – a mix of fairytales in one magic-filled story - will be the focus text.

Science

In Science, our theme is 'The Circle of Life' where children will:

- Learn about sexual and asexual reproduction in plants.
- Learn about how creatures from across the animal kingdom reproduce.

Mathematics

For maths, our focus shifts to:

- Geometry and investigations into angles.
- Position and direction, including the reflection, translation and rotation.
- Converting between different units of measurement.
- Investigating volume as a form of measurement.

Geography

In Geography, linking to last half term's 'Historic Journeys', the children will learn about trade journeys. This will include:

- Where our clothes come from and the raw materials from which they are made.
- The journeys our food takes to reach our plates.
- Considering the carbon footprints of the products we buy resulting from the journeys they take to reach us and thinking about how to consume more sustainably.

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PSHE

Our PSHE topic is 'Changing Me':

- Focusing on puberty and the changes that the children can expect physically.
- Mental changes will also be considered, with a particular focus upon body image and self-esteem.

Art

- Children will undertake a range of different artistic projects all based around the theme of 'Design for a Purpose', so thinking about art in a pragmatic way.

RE

- Exploring how charity plays an important role in religions from around the world.

Music

- Further study of instrumentation and musical skills.

Computing

- Learning more about programming, using Scratch and making music.

P.E./Games

- Fitness is the focus for this term, with exercise circuits to work the whole body and get the blood pumping.
- 'Elite' will be exploring athletics through a range of different Olympic events.

MFL

- This half term's topic is 'Les Habitats' (animal habitats).