

## RE & PSHE

In PSHE our topics are 'Being Me in the World' and 'Celebrating Difference' from the Jigsaw sequence. We will be settling back into school safely. We will learn about:

- Working as a team
- Being a citizen in our school community
- Celebrating diversity

## Science

During this term the children will learn about 'Electricity'. This will include:

- How to create an electrical circuit
- Use simple scientific equipment
- Learning about conductors and insulators
- Carrying out simple investigations
- Explaining their observations and findings

## Computing

This term your children will learn many computing skills. These include:

- How to keep safe on the internet
- Responsibilities to others
- Computer systems and networks to understand how they function
- Using the internet as a network and understanding how it operates.

## Mathematics

This term your children will be very busy mathematicians. They will learn about the following:

- Understand place value and rounding numbers including decimal numbers
- Add and subtract larger numbers using pencil and paper, writing them in columns
- Know the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 times tables

Your children can practice many of these skills on Sumdog and Timestable Rockstars - make sure they know their log-in details.



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## English

In English lessons the children will be studying the following:

- The Invisible and The Iron Man.
- Use a range of interesting vocabulary - adjectives and adverbs
- Use a variety of conjunctions
- Add subordinate clauses to sentences
- Weekly spellings
- Reading fluently and with expression
- Developing their inference skills

## PE

**Yangtze: Tuesday & Thursday**

**Ganges: Tuesday & Thursday**

**Indus: Monday & Thursday**

**Your child should bring their PE kit to school, wearing their uniform.**

The children will be participating in Tag Rugby. They will learn about passing and ball handling, attack vs defense and following rules.

We will also practise Athletics, focusing on a range of associated skills.

## History

The topic this term is 'The Romans'. They will learn about;

- Romulus, the first king of Rome
- The Roman Republic
- Rome versus Carthage
- Hannibal's audacious attack on Rome
- The story of Scipio saving Rome

## Geography

Our topic this term is 'The Rhine and the Mediterranean' they will learn about:

- The River Rhine. the features of a river and the importance to the countries it passes through.
- The similarities and differences of how cities use the river.
- Seas and canals.

## Reminders

- **Ganges** will be learning to play the clarinet or trumpets
- **Yangtze** will be learning the guitar
- **Indus** will be learning to play the violin

Please listen to your children reading each day and practice times tables regularly. Also please ensure that your child learns their weekly spellings.