

In **English**, our 'Book as a Hook' will be The Incredible Book Eating Boy By Oliver Jeffers. We will use this book to inspire our creative writing. We will be using our SPaG knowledge to apply commas and apostrophes to our writing. We will also do some non-fiction writing such as instructions and we will study the poem 'Praise Song for My Mother' By Grace Nichols.

This term we will focus on improving our cursive handwriting. For homework children will trace and copy sentences containing the spellings for that week.

In **DT** we will be learning how to make soup. We will follow the design process: research, food preparation skills, design, make and improve. We will learn how to prepare food safely by learning how to chop, slice and dice vegetables for our soup.

In **PSHE** we will be thinking about how we can keep ourselves safe including online safety.

Our **History** and **Geography** topics remain the same as Autumn 1: Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age and Global location and place knowledge.

Our **R.E.** enquiry focus this term is: What are the deeper meanings of festivals of light? In this topic we will learn about the Hindu festival of Diwali.

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In **Spanish**, we will be learning days of the weeks and months of the year.

In **computing**, we will learn how to use spread sheets, including inputting data and generating graphs.

Our **PESSPA** focus for this term continues to be swimming. This takes place on Monday afternoons.

In **Maths**, we are focusing on addition and subtraction. We are learning to use column method and exchange.

We will also regularly practise our times tables.