# <u>English</u>

In English, we will be reading our new book as a hook which will be 'My Name is Not Refugee'. We will be writing diary entries and will be focussing on using past and present tense, expanded noun phrases, a range of punctuation and a range of sentence types in our work.

For our poetry work, we will be reading the poem 'The Sound Collector' by Roger McGough. We will be learning the poem and writing our own versions.

### <u>Maths</u>

In Maths we will finish our work on money, multiplication and division.

We will then move onto work on fractions including recognising fractions, finding fractions of shapes and amounts. We will also recap our knowledge of 2D

shapes and learn our 3D shapes. We will also continue to focus on our counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s, and 3s and our times tables.

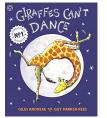
## <u>Science</u>

In Science we will continue to look at habitats. We will build on our knowledge from last half-term by looking at habitats around the world. We will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.

#### Personal Development

The children will be working on their personal best times for balancing in our PESSPA sessions.

# **Books of Interest**





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# <u>RE</u>

In RE this half term we are learning about the Methodist Unit—Belonging.

# <u>PESSPA</u>

In PESSPA we will be taking part in Dance. We will also be working on our personal best in balancing, which is based on the book 'Giraffe's Can't Dance'.

## **Computing**

In Computing our topic this half term is 'Effective Searching'. We will learn about the Internet, the World Wide Web, web browsers and search engines and will learn how to use these effectively.

#### <u>DT</u>

In DT we will be learning about textiles, including templates and joining. We will be creating a story quilt based on the work of artist Faith Ringgold.

#### <u>History</u>

In History this term our focus will be significant people. We will be researching people such as John Wesley, Queen Victoria, Rosa Parks, Emily Davison and Martin Luther King Jr.

We will identify why they are significant people and look at what impact they have had on the world today. We will also be comparing these significant people by identifying similarities and differences between them.

#### <u>Geography</u>

In Geography this term we will be finishing our work on mapping the world by learning about the 7 continents and oceans. We will also be researching Leigh which is a familiar place to us. We will map our journey's to school and find places of interests on maps. We will be identifying physical and human features in Leigh and will be using keys and symbols on our maps. We will also be looking at aerial photographs and will identify similarities and differences between

these and maps.

## **Phonics/ Comprehension**

We will continue to build on phonics knowledge to become confident readers and writers. We will also continue to develop our comprehension skills.