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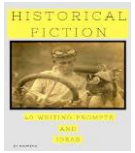

We will be looking at stories with a historical setting., focusing on novels written by Charles Dickens. We will also use these historical works to write our own poetry.

Maths



We will continue to improve our mental maths and times tables knowledge. We will also look at, mental multiplication and division, Measures with a focus on area, ordering and comparing fractions, equivalent fractions, statistics and time.

Design Technology

We will design an attractive food item to be eaten at a celebration. Children will use their skills in research, design and evaluate to complete this.

Science



We will continue to look at properties of materials, building on last half term's work on reversible and irreversible changes. We will plan and carry out fair tests.



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Computing



Database -Children will create their own databases as well as query existing databases to find information that they are being asked for. By the end of the unit, children would have explored single and multiple table databases to solve problems.

Geography



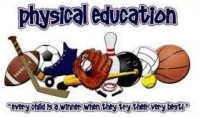
We will be learning that food comes from various, diverse places, finding out about the different climates and soils needed to grow food. We will also look at food miles, investigating the impact of 'Fair Trade' food.

French



Children will be writing a poem based on colours. They will use French dictionaries to look at singular and plural nouns.

Physical Education



Children will take part in PE with FUNDA. Specialist PE teachers will be teaching the children all about health education, fitness and movement to music.

Religious Education



This term we will be thinking about the question:

"If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?"

We will be looking at why places of worship are important to different religions, thinking about why people visit them and what takes place during these visits.

We will continue to send homework home at the end of the previous term and we encourage children to returned it on a weekly basis, preferably Monday. This will consist of a variety of English, Maths, Spellings, Times Tables and Reading activities. This will be detailed on the homework grid in the homework books. Please also access Mathletics and www.purplemash.com

Important Dates:

Parent's Evening will take place this half term.

Personal, Social and Health Education

Mental health and Wellbeing



Children will explore how different self-regulation strategies can hjelp shift habitual thoughts and feelings and support wellbeing.