

<p>English- Writing *We will create a persuasive speech about why children under 13 should not have mobile phones. We will also create another persuasive speech based on a chosen topic. The key grammatical focuses for this unit are linking adverbials, modal verbs and adjective openers.</p> <p>English Reading *Our whole class reading lessons will be based around the book, 'wolf brother'. In addition, we will explore a range of different texts where we will summarise, infer and retrieve information.</p>	<p>Science - Earth, sun and the moon</p> <p>*Children will learn that the universe contains everything in existence, including all the energy and matter that there is. They will learn that universe is in motion, constantly expanding, which is what led astronomer, scientists who study outer space, to theorise how the universe began: The Big Bang Theory. Children will learn that gravity is a force that holds objects together, the bigger the objects the bigger the force of gravity. They will learn that the Earth's gravity holds us to the Earth's surface; and the Sun's gravity holds the Earth in orbit around it. Children will learn that the Sun is at the centre of our Solar System. They will learn about the planets in our solar systems, including both the rocky planets(Mercenary, Venus, Earth and Mars), and the gas planets (Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune).</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>The majority of our maths work in this half term will be focused around</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Place Value * Addition and Subtraction * Multiplication and Division <p>Children will build competency through a range of activities designed to develop their fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills.</p> <p><i>It is REALLY important that the children have regularly and consistent practise learning their times tables facts and related division facts. 'Little and often' is better for long term recall.</i></p>		
<p>Art - African Masks</p> <p>Key learning from this unit will explore the use of African ceremonial masks, their design and use of colour. This unit will also focus on understanding what a relief sculpture is and how African art has used this art form on the Benin Plaques. This unit will also explore the how African art has had an influence on modern art over many years and inspired artists such as Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse and Emil Nolde.</p> <p>Children develop skills in using lines to create their own geometrical and symmetrical patterns inspired by those used on African masks. They will build on their designs by incorporating the use of mixed media to mimic the colours which represent different meanings in the African culture. They will use their knowledge of a relief sculpture to create their own cardboard relief ceremonial mask.</p>	<p><u>Term: Autumn 1</u></p> <p><u>2024/2025</u></p> <p><u>Class 4 - Years 5 and 6</u></p>		<p>RE - What kind of King is Jesus?</p> <p>In this unit, pupils will find out about parables from the Bible and learn that most Christians believe that Jesus told some parables to share what the Kingdom of God is like and to invite people to join God's kingdom by letting God rule in their hearts.</p>	
<p>MFL - French</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Phonics * Do you have a pet? 	<p>Music</p> <p>Violin lessons for Year 6</p> <p>Year 5 - Composition</p> <p>Sing in time and in tune with other people and the backing track.</p> <p>Remember the lyrics to a song.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>Learners will develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. Learners will consider small-scale systems as well as large-scale systems. They explain the input, output, and process aspects of a variety of different real-world systems.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>In PE, we will be developing our Hockey and football skills</p>	<p>Trips/dates to note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To be confirmed but information will be sent out when required.

