Curriculum information:

English

We continue using the short animation *The Present*, as the basis for English in the first few weeks. Children will continue the plot, thinking about what could happen next in the story.

We then move on to poetry and write our own rap poem based on a poem called *Thinker's Rap* by Eloise Greenfield.

Mathematics

This half term will cover decimals, percentages and fractions before we move onto shape and algebra.

D&T

The children will cook from home and follow recipes set by Mr Good. We will learn how to cook with pastry.

Key Vocab: shortcrust, choux, dice, beat, sift, research.

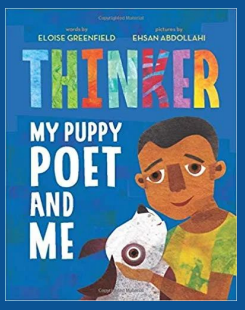
Computing

Children will use Code.org to learn what variables are and learn how to change them, running simulations and experiments.

Key Vocab: variable, constant, models, simulations.

Story Focus:





Physical Education

Along with daily exercise and walks around your local area, the children may watch the Joe Wicks Youtube videos.

Religious Education

As Easter is approaching we explore Christianity and the question, 'What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?'

Key Vocab: Crucifixion, Easter Sunday, Eternal life, Forgiveness, Good Friday, Gospel, Redemption, Sacrifice, Resurrection, Salvation

Science

We undertake an exciting unit where we learn about scientists and inventors as well as getting the chance to recap some of the things we've learnt this year.

Key Vocab: theory, black hole, zoologist, classification, DNA, discovery, evolution, technology.

PSE/RSHE

Our focus during our weekly Zoom chats will be to discuss feelings and answer questions the children may have. It is important to have fun so playing games together will boost children's wellbeing.

Music

The children may use Oak Academy to complete music lessons. Alternatively, children may like to play around with sound editing software such as Garageband or Soundation.

History

Following on from our Anglo-Saxon unit in the Autumn, we study the Vikings and their struggle for the Kingdom of England.

Key Vocab: struggle, migration, Danelaw, kingdoms, Danegeld, Kings, rampaging, pillaging, raids

Geography

We continue to study mountains and volcanoes, this time looking at climate and tourism effects.

Key Vocab: fault, plateau, volcanic, inner core, mantle, crust, outer core, tectonic plates, tourism, damage, climate, weather, altitude, exposure

French

We learn months of the year and key dates in the French calendar.

Key Vocab: Quelle est la date aujourd'hui? / all 12 months of the year / quand est ton anniversaire?