



English	Maths	RE				
In English this half term, we will be reading the text <i><b>The Lost Thing by Sean Tan</b></i> and <i><b>Stonewall by Rob Sanders</b></i> . We will be using these texts to write in different genres including, diaries, formal letters, character and setting description as well as visitor guides & news articles.	In Maths, we will be learning about the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multiplication and division</li><li>• Multiplying and dividing fractions</li><li>• Rounding decimals</li><li>• Understanding percentages</li></ul>	Religion or World View Focus: Hinduism Our enquiry question this half term is: How do questions about Brahman and atman influence the way a Hindu lives?				
Science	Music	Computing				
This half term we are learning about ‘Electricity’.  We will learn to associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. We will compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches. We will use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.	Mrs Cresswell will be teaching Year 5 and 6 music every 2 weeks on a Tuesday afternoon. She will be using the ‘Sing Up’ program and this half term’s unit is called Madina tun nabi. As part of this unit, the children will learn simple song writing.	In Computing, we will be looking at web page creation.  We will be reviewing an existing website and considering its structure and audience. We will look at copyrighting and explore the idea of ownership and use of images. This will include looking at the implications of linking to content owned by other people. We will also be planning and creating our own web pages using Google sites.				
PE	Art	History				
The children will have 2 P.E. lessons a week. One lesson will be taught by a specialist coach from the Talent X Academy who will be teaching hockey skills. The second lesson will be taught by the class teacher and will have a focus on yoga	In art, we will be inspired by the work of the Ancient Greeks to create Grecian pots. There will also be a focus on the work of British artist, Grayson Perry.	In our learning in history, Year 5 & 6 will be researching the life and times of the Ancient Greeks and looking at the legacy they have given us today.				
Spanish	Values	Trips/Enrichment				
The children will be learning to describe food and shopping in Spanish. They will learn to ask how much something costs and answer using different amounts of money as well as to choose and use appropriate phrases to complete a shopping transaction.	This term, our values of the month are the following: <table><tr><td>January</td><td>Thankfulness</td></tr><tr><td>February</td><td>Community and Service</td></tr></table>	January	Thankfulness	February	Community and Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forest School- 14th January</li><li>• Hemel Library TBC (jointly with EYFS)</li></ul>
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