

## English

In English this half term, the children will be reading a story called, 'Kensuke's Kingdom,' by Michael Morpurgo. This fascinating story provides lots of interesting writing opportunities for the children. We will also complete lots of SPAG and comprehension activities.

## Mathematics

This half term, your child will be learning how to convert between fractions, decimals and percentages. They will also be investigating different types of angles in geometry and how to answer word problems about them. The children will also have the opportunity to practise different types of reasoning questions.

## Science

This half term the children will be exploring the question- 'What are reversible and irreversible changes?' They will learn through practical investigation how materials can change into liquids, gases and solids.

## Computing

The children will be completing different activities about how to use spreadsheets. They will create their own spreadsheets and learn how to use formulae to calculate.

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Dear parents/guardians,  
Happy New Year!

This half term the children will be completing lots of fun and interesting activities.

P.E. is on Wednesday so your child will need the correct kit in school on that day. They will bring it home the same day. The children will be starting swimming lessons soon- you will receive a letter about this in due course.

Please ensure that your child reads regularly and takes time to study the knowledge organisers for Geography Science and Maths.

The children will be bringing a spelling book home with their own list of spellings to learn. They will be tested on their spellings every week and then given a new spelling list to learn.

Many thanks,  
Miss Griffin and Mrs Cox



## Geography

This half term, the children will be learning all about the Alpine region. They will explore the different countries that the alps run through and how tectonic plates moved towards each other to form the mountains 30 million years ago.

## Music/D.t

Excitingly, the Rochdale music service will be coming in to teach the children how to play the Djembe drums in music this term. The children will learn how to play the instrument and about pitch, rhythm and beat.

In DT, the children will be learning about soups from around the world that celebrate different cultures. They will have the chance to design and make their own soup.



## Religious Education

In RE, the children will be answering the questions- 'If God is everywhere why go to a place of worship?' They will answer the question by researching the different faiths of- Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism.

## Physical Education

This half term the children will be completing athletics lessons. They will then start swimming lessons.

