

## Computing

This term our unit of work is entitled: **'We are time travellers'**.

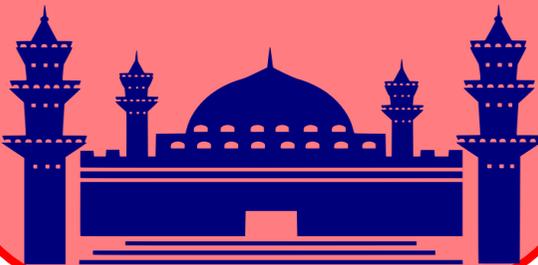
This unit is based around the importance of history and will give us the chance to 'travel back in time' to key historical events. We will create a stop-motion animation depicting a famous event.

We will be using the school iPads to develop our ICT skills and manipulating pictures, text and graphics using Microsoft Word and Microsoft Publisher.



## Religious Education

This term we will be learning about the religion of **Islam**. The main focus of this unit is to find out about Mosques. We will discover that **Ka'aba** is the first **Mosque** as well as the learning about the role of the Mosque as a local, social, religious, educational and welfare centre. The children will also discuss the features of a Mosque.



## Reading

Read with your child **every day** for **10 to 15 minutes**. This will help them to develop a word bank which they can use in their school work.

Reading is very important and aids your child's knowledge of punctuation, sentence structure and story structure. Your child will learn more effectively if they read more at home.

## Spelling & Home Learning

You will receive a **Home Learning Passport** detailing projects and questions for you and your child to complete at home. All homework is carefully chosen to link closely with your child's school learning.

If you have the internet at home, your child has a unique username and password that they can use to access **Mathletics**, an online programme subscribed to by the school, to help our children to improve and reinforce their maths skills.

<http://uk.mathletics.com/signin/>

Spellings will be sent home on **Tuesday**:

children will have 1 week to find out the meaning of each word and learn the correct spelling for their spelling test on the following Tuesday.

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## English

Our focus texts for this half term are:

- **'Mrs Wobble the Waitress'** - by A Ahlberg

*'Mrs Wobble loves her job as a waitress in a cafe but there's one big problem - she wobbles. She fears her wobble will stop her working ever again - but Mr Wobble has a plan. Would it work?'*

- **'The Diary of a Killer Cat'** - by A Fine

*'Poor Ellie is horrified when her cat, Tuffy, drags a dead bird into the house, then a mouse. Before long, another victim arrives through the cat-door. Can soft-hearted Ellie get her beloved pet to change its wild, wild ways before it ends up in even deeper trouble?'*

We will be planning menus for Mrs Wobble's restaurant as well as writing a letter to the vet.

We will answer reading comprehension questions and deepen understanding of the text. We will also be comparing our English focus text to our Topic focus text in order to understand the difference between writing a recount and diary entries.

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We teach our children:

Responsibility  
Initiative  
Curiosity  
Optimism

Independence  
Generosity  
Perseverance  
Social Intelligence

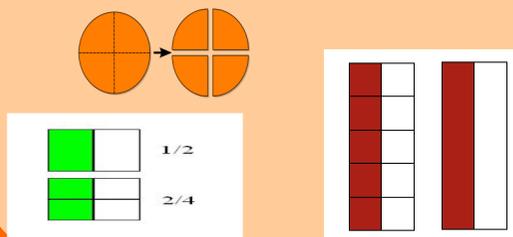
## Mathematics

We will be continuing to learn maths through the **Mathematics Mastery** programme. We will be exploring more 3 digit numbers (100-999) this term as well as learning about multiplication and division. We will be using block graphs, tables and pictograms as well as estimating and measuring the weights of different objects and measurements of time.

We will continue to practise our times tables and finding multiples of different numbers as well as finding halves and quarters of numbers and shapes.

Help your child to learn their times tables and find any patterns that they can see in the numbers. Let them find halves and quarters of different objects around the home.

<https://www.mathematicsmastery.org/>



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## Topic: Super Human

**Focus Figure:** Captain Scott  
**Focus Text:** Huckleberry Hero  
by A. Chuzzlewit

This is a **Science** related topic. We will be finding out about the human body and learning the names of different body parts. We will learn about the nutritional values of healthy foods and about making healthy choices. The children will also be working scientifically to identify and classify which animals are related to each other: offspring to adult.

In **Design & Technology**, the children will be designing and making a healthy eating poster.

In **Geography** the children will be identifying key features on a map and world maps.



## Physical Education

**Diamond class** will be focusing on **Gymnastics**: Pupils will develop their skills in jumping and landing to move from high to low apparatus. Pupils will create their own sequences of movement in order to build core strength.

**Sapphire class** will be focusing on **Dance**: In this unit children will create and perform short performances that communicate different moods and feelings. The ideas for these performances will be based on different times and cultures.

**All children are required to take part in physical education. Your child must have a school PE kit with plimsolls in school on their PE day.**