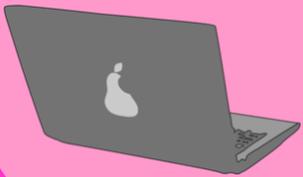


## Computing

Our topic is called:

### We are Project Managers

The children will apply computational thinking to the task of managing a complex project. They will identify the components of the project and develop a timeline to track the progress. They will also consider the strategies to ensure the quality of this project.



## Religious Education

Our focus this half term is on **Christianity**.

As a class pupils will find out about the different practices and ways of life followers of the Christian religion. The children will also be discussing how the Christian beliefs have had different effects on individuals, communities and societies. They will prepare a guide depicting the Christians Christmas celebration.



## Reading

Listen to your child read every day (at least 25 mins). Question them to ensure that the text is understood. Read stories, poems and non-fiction books, and take time to explain the meanings of different words. Visit the local library.

Take your child on trips to places similar to those in the book to help embed the vocabulary he/she is experiencing.



## Spelling & Homework

You will receive a Homework 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.

Spellings will be sent home on Fridays: the children will have 1 week to find out the meaning of each word as well as learn the correct spelling for their spelling test on the following Friday.

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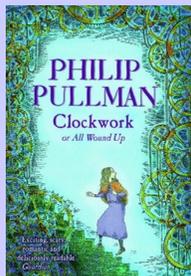
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## English

Our focus text is:

'**Clockwork**' by Philip Pullman.

*Tick, tock, tick, tock!  
Some stories are like that.  
Once you've wind them  
up, nothing will stop  
them ... A tormented  
apprentice clock-maker, a  
deadly mechanical knight  
in armour - and the  
sinister Dr Kalmenius, who some say is  
the devil ... Wind up these characters, fit  
them into a story on a cold winter's  
evening, with the snow swirling down, and  
suddenly life and the story begin to merge  
in a peculiarly macabre - and unstoppable  
- way.*



The children will be writing in different styles linked to their class texts; and learning how to check and edit their work. There will be a strong focus on reading comprehension, handwriting, vocabulary, grammar and spelling.

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We teach our children:

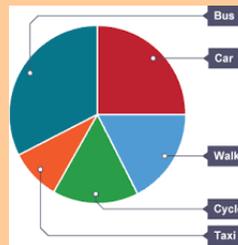
Responsibility  
Initiative  
Curiosity  
Optimism

Independence  
Generosity  
Perseverance  
Social Intelligence

## Mathematics

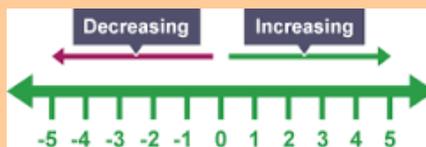
The children will be using all of the 4 operations to solve word problems with multi steps.

We will interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems. Also we will round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy and use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero e.g. temperature.



The children will multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the efficient written method of long multiplication, and divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the efficient written method of long division.

Finally we will be interpreting division remainders as whole number remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate; and identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers.



## Topic

Our Topic is:

**The Great, The Bold and The Brave**

We will be learning about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

We will also be learning about life in Ancient Greece and how their achievements have influenced the western world.



Our focus book will be:  
**Myths and Legends** by  
*Usborne Books*

## Physical Education

This term we will be developing skills in Gymnastics. We will practise a range of actions, body shapes and balances to demonstrate in a performance. We will also be performing balances and counter balances with control. Children will also be incorporating their floor work onto a range of apparatus.

**PE will be on alternate Mondays.**

**All children are required to take part in physical education. Please ensure that your child has a school PE kit with plimsolls in school on their PE day.**