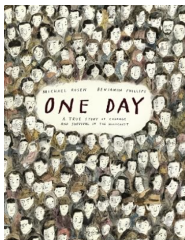


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English	Maths	Science	Religious Education
In English, children will study <i>One Day</i> by Michael Rosen and use the text as inspiration for their own non-fiction writing.  They will explore the features of diary writing and learn how to recount events effectively, considering the differences between formal and informal language. Alongside this, children will develop their use of cohesive devices, synonyms and antonyms, semi-colons and commas for parenthesis. They will end the unit by showcasing what they have learned by writing their own diary entry to recount events.	Our first unit of work is Place Value. There will be opportunities to revise place value. The children will work with both numbers up to 10,000,000 and negative numbers. They will learn how to read, write, order, compare and round these numbers. We will then move onto the four operations where we will work with increasingly larger numbers, multiples, factors and primes to 100. As always, times tables play a key part in our learning so these will continue to be a focus in our maths lessons.	In Science we will be learning about Earth and Space. Children will describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system; describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth; describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies and use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.	Our RE topic this half term is 'Creation and science—conflicting or complementary?'  To explore this 'Big Question', children will discuss the Christian story of creation in Genesis as well as The Big Bang and Evolution theories. They will think critically about how the two can be both in conflict and complement one another, whilst also considering their own thoughts and beliefs.
Geography	DT	Physical Education	PSHE
This half term we will be investigating rainforests. We will be focussing our studies on Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest. Children will be widening their locational knowledge identifying the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. They will be describing how locations around the world are changing and explain some of the reasons for change.	Our focus in DT will be frame structures. Children will design and make a small-scale safety shelter linked to our rainforest topic. 	PE will be taught by our specialist PE teachers as part of our partnership with Dream Big Sports. PE day will be Tuesdays - on these days children need to come to school wearing their PE kit.	Children will be taking part in fortnightly PSHE lessons. Our topic this term is '<u>Me and My Relationships</u>'. Children will discuss working together, negotiations, assertiveness, boundaries and acting appropriately.

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Music	Modern Foreign Language	Other key information
Our musician this year is A.R. Rahman, a famous film and music composer, who is best known for composing music for Slumdog millionaire, including Jai Ho. Children will learn about his life and have the opportunity to listen to recorded music in order to develop an understanding of the history of music.	Spanish will be taught by Mrs Lawson this year.	The class will be taught by both Mrs Cox and Mrs Campbell. Mrs Randall and Mrs Birchall are the teaching assistants who will be working with the class. Please ensure your child brings in their reading book and reading record daily so we can read with them. Homework will be given at the beginning of each half term and will need to be completed before the end of the half term. Children will have a choice of homework tasks to complete in their journals and should aim to earn at least 100 points each half term.