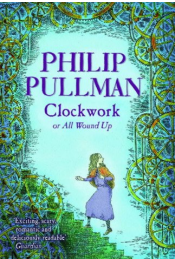


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English	Maths -	Geography	Religious Education -
This half term we will be completing our unit of work based on Shackleton. After this, the children will be focussing on the text 'Clockwork' by Phillip Pullman. They will learn how to create suspense in a narrative and describe a character effectively by using precise vocabulary and show not tell techniques. 	In maths, we will begin with a topic on Ratio. In this unit, children will explore that the relationship between two numbers can be expressed additively and multiplicatively. They will be able to solve problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities where missing values can be found by using integer multiplication and division facts. Times table knowledge will continue to be a focus as all children need to know all multiplication facts to 12x12.	Children are exploring the questions of what is global trade and which countries are the biggest importers and exporters worldwide? They will be finding out about the history of trade and how it has moved from local to global. They will be encouraged to think about how we depend upon other countries for the food we eat and the supply chains for various products together with which are the most valuable products to trade in.. They will discover the products that the UK exports and where we export to. Importantly, they will consider the importance of treating producers fairly and look at Fair Trade	The topic for this half term is 'What kind of king is Jesus?' Children will explain connections between biblical texts and the concept of the Kingdom of God. They will consider different possible meanings for the biblical texts studied, showing awareness of different interpretations. They will also make clear connections between belief in the Kingdom of God and how Christians put their beliefs into practice in different ways, including in worship and in service to the community. Children will relate Christian teachings or beliefs about God's Kingdom to the issues, problems and opportunities of their own lives and the life of their own community in the world today, offering insights about whether or not the world could or should learn from Christian ideas.
Science	D & T	Physical Education -	PSHE - keeping myself safe
In Science we will be learning about Living things and their habitats. Children will learn about classification of living things, including microorganisms. They will learn the names and characteristics of the main groups used to classify animals, plants and microorganisms. Children will learn to use a classification key and create their own key using yes/no questions. They will investigate the question; Is yeast a microorganism? And conduct an experiment involving the respiration of yeast.	Our project this half term is Food – Celebrating culture and seasonality. During the unit children will learn about other cultures and their food.. They will investigate products and evaluate the nutritional value on labels. They will plan recipes, develop criteria, taking customers' needs into consideration.	PE will be taught by our specialist PE teachers as part of our partnership with Dream Big Sports. PE day will be Tuesday - on this day children need to come to school wearing their PE kit.	Children will be taking part in fortnightly PSHE lessons. This half term we will focus on 'Keeping myself safe'. Children will explore important themes on keeping safe both in day to day life and online. They will be able to explain what a habit is, giving examples and describe why and how a habit can be hard to change. Children will also learn that there are positive and negative risks and be able to explain how to weigh up risk factors when making a decision. Children will be able to demonstrate strategies to deal with both face-to-face and online bullying.

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Music	Modern Foreign Language	Other key information	
Our learning this half term is focused around one song: A New Year Carol. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other songs.	Spanish will continue to be taught by Mrs Lawson.	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.	