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Writing This term we will read the story Bo The Brave and will write our own Character stories based on the story. .	**Science** This half term we will continue learning about what humans and animals need to survive. We will also be looking at animal growth and animal life cycles.	**RE** This half term we will be looking at the question - Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?
Reading During reading, some children will continue to work through our phonics programme, whilst others will be delving into 'big questions' about a range of texts. In these lessons, we will explore characters in 'The Enormous Crocodile', and in our poetry unit, we will be studying how character's feelings change in the poem 'The Quangle Wangle' by Edward Lear.	**Maths** We will be continuing our addition and subtraction unit. We will use our place value knowledge to find ten more and ten less than a given 2 digit number, adding and subtracting a multiple of 10 from a 2 digit number, and adding a 2 digit number to a 2 digit number using the column method. We will also continue practising our counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s forwards and backwards.	**PE** Our PE days are: **MONDAY and FRIDAY** Please send your child to school in their full PE Kit on both days, including trainers. NO DRESSES, SKIRTS, TIGHTS or school shoes on these days. Please continue sending a water bottle into school every day.
History Our topic this term is 'Changes in living memory'. We will be looking at what changes there have been to communication in the past 60 years, including the World Wide Web.	**Geography** Our topic this term is "Continents & Oceans"'. We will be learning about the different oceans around our planet.	**PSHE** We will be learning about how to have a healthy lifestyle. This includes how to keep ourselves healthy, why it is important to keep active and how we can prevent diseases from spreading!
Music We will be preparing to perform a song for the Winter Singing Assembly.	**DT** In DT, we will be designing, making, and evaluating healthy Greek Salads. We will be also be practising how to cut fruit and vegetables safely using the bridge and claw techniques.	**Art** In Art we will be, print making techniques inspired by the artist Katsushika Hokusai.
Computing In computing we will be looking at online safety. We will explore how to refine searches using the Search tool, open and send simple online communications via email and understand that information put online leaves a digital footprint or trail.	**Spellings** We will be learning how to spell some common homophones and adding -es to nouns and verbs ending in -y.	**Home Reading** Please return books and reading records in book bags on **Monday**. They will be returned on **Tuesday**. Please listen to your child read every day.

Homework

- **Reading** - Children will be given new books to read each week. Please make sure you listen to your child read **EVERY DAY** for at least 10 minutes and leave a comment in their reading record.

- **Maths** - Children should complete activities on Numbots every weekend. Teachers will check the progress children are making.

- **Spellings -** Your child will be given 10 words to learn for their spelling homework every Friday. Please help your child to practice spelling these words ready for their test the following Friday.

Online Resources

Maths **Please help your children to practise their times tables** 	**Maths: Numbots** 	**Computing activities: Purple Mash** 

Please ensure you are connected to Seesaw to keep up to date with class learning and notices.
Please speak to the class teacher if you need a reminder of the code.