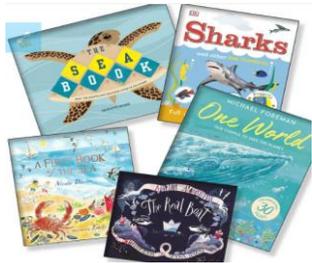


## English

This half term we will explore the book 'The River' by Marc Martin. We will explore the world around us as we embark on a journey across a variety of dramatic landscapes. This will lead into the writing of a circular narrative where a boat will take a character to different locations. We will also write a letter to the main character informing them of the perils they will face on their journey and how best to survive them. We will use noun phrases and similes to describe and time phrases to move our writing on. We will use command sentences and conjunctions to join sentences together.



In shared reading, we will read a range of Geography texts based on rivers and seas.



## Science

As scientists, we will explore 'Animals including Humans' by understanding the lifecycles of mammals, birds, amphibians, insects and plants and the basic needs of survival for animals. We will also investigate the importance of exercise for humans by conducting an experiment as well as investigating the importance of hygiene and eating the right amounts of different types of foods.

## Maths

This half term we will focus on addition and subtraction strategies. We will begin by investigating number bonds and their relationship to one another. We will apply our knowledge of number bonds to solve problems and calculations. We will explore commutative law and derive number facts from representations. We will use manipulatives and number lines to add 3 single digit numbers before gradually moving on to adding 2, 2-digit numbers. To begin work on subtractions, we will subtract single digit numbers from 2-digit numbers before moving on to work systematically to subtract multiples of 10. We will use dienes, arrow cards and number lines to conduct subtraction strategies for 2, 2-digit numbers.



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## RE/PSHE

We will explore the Nativity story and understand the significance of the Three Kings. We will reflect on the importance and significance of gifts at Christmas time. In PSHE we will continue to learn about relationships by looking at safe relationships and how to respect ourselves and others.

## History

We will continue to learn about the Great Fire of London. We will explore historical sources and how they have informed us about the fire. We will conclude our unit of work by finding out about the impact of the fire and the changes and developments it led to. We will learn how the diary of Samuel Pepys has also informed us of the Great Plague. We will use extracts explore what it was like at the time. This half term we will also learn about the significance of Guy Fawkes and Remembrance Day.

## Computing

For our 'Using the Internet' computing unit we will learn about searching safely online as well as planning and creating our own blog.

## DT

We will begin by recapping the suitability of different materials for different purposes before investigating ways of fixing textiles together. We will then move on to design a Christmas stocking that will be fit for purpose. We will use running stitch to fix felt together and use a variety of other fixings to decorate appropriately. Once complete, we will evaluate our work.

## PE

This half term, year 2 will be studying target games. We will be developing our accuracy by using different body parts to hit different targets, as well as learning basic team work skills. We will also increase our skills of tactical awareness.