

**In English we will be begin by exploring:**

The Colour Monster and The Colour Monster Goes to School by Anna Llenas

We will be thinking about feelings and emotions and linking how we feel to the different characters in these stories. There will be a focus on sentence structure; using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces, as well as beginning to use adjectives to describe.

**We will then move on to:**

Funny Bones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

This will have lots of cross curricular links to our Science topic about the human body. We will continue to develop their sentence structure and the children will have the opportunity to describe settings, as well as planning and writing their own story.



Our class authors this half term are Julia Donaldson and Oliver Jeffers.

**Key Maths learning this half term:**

Sorting, representing and counting objects and quantities

Counting forwards and backwards

Finding 1 more/ 1 less than a given number

Comparing quantities and numbers

Ordering numbers

Learning about addition and the addition symbol

Learning number bonds to 10



In Music we will be following our Charanga scheme. This half term the children will learn 'Hey You!' A song written in an Old-School Hip Hop style. The children will learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch and to learn how to rap and enjoy it in its original form.

As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Old-School Hip Hop tunes.

In Art we are exploring the skills and techniques needed to create our own sculptures. Children will draw inspiration from our sculpture trail experiences to help plan and create their final piece.



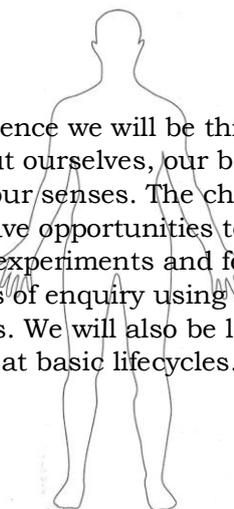
**RE:**

This half term the children will be learning about Hinduism and festivals celebrated by this faith including; Navratri, Raksha Bandhan, Holi and Diwali.

**PSHE:**

Following our Go- Givers topics we will be focussing on the roles of different people; families; feeling cared for and recognising privacy; staying safe; seeking permission this half term.

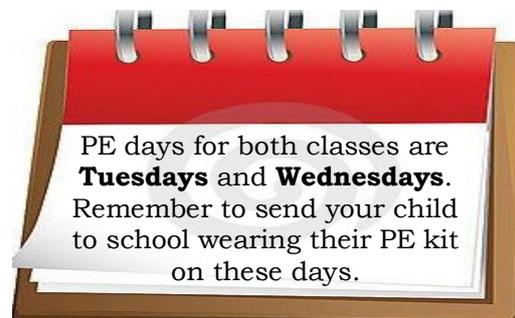
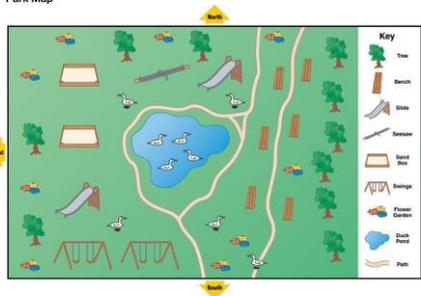
In Science we will be thinking about ourselves, our bodies and our senses. The children will have opportunities to carry out experiments and follow lines of enquiry using their senses. We will also be looking at basic lifecycles.



Our computing learning will be linked to following instructions, as well as learning how to programme a BeeBot. As always, there will also be a focus on internet safety.

In Geography we will be exploring and creating maps of the local area, thinking about their key features.

Park Map



PE days for both classes are **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**. Remember to send your child to school wearing their PE kit on these days.