

### Key Maths Learning

- ✓ Calculation strategies for + - x and ÷
- ✓ Calculating missing numbers using inverse strategies
- ✓ Properties of shape - angles and turns
- ✓ Measuring mass and capacity
- ✓ Reasoning skills

In computing we will be exploring branching databases creating and answering yes and no questions, collecting data, planning a branching database structure and exploring identification tools.

This half term we will be studying Healthy Bodies. In our science lessons we will explore the nutrition needed for humans and animals to live well. We will also explore human and animal skeletons, the functions of the bones and how muscles are used with the skeleton for movement. We will also be looking at the scientific work of Marie Curie and how her investigations and inventions link to the skeleton and bones.

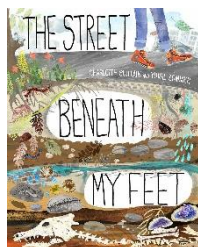


In DT we will be researching, designing, making and evaluating pizzas. We will consider what forms a healthy diet as well as practising our use of kitchen tools.

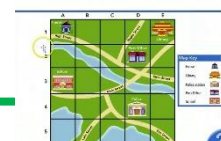
### Key English Learning

We will be writing an information text based upon the text **The Street Beneath my Feet and The Skies Above My Eyes** by **Charlotte Guillain**.

Throughout the half term we will be practising a variety of writing skills such as inverted commas, apostrophes for possession and subordinate clauses, tenses to name but a few! We will also further develop editing for improvement.



In geography we will be exploring how to use grid maps and coordinates. We will be identifying the symbols used on grid maps to identify human and physical features.



Our music lessons this half term will be based upon **Friendships and Families**. The children will further develop their call and respond skills through the use of clapping, musical instruments and their voices. They will listen and give their opinions of a variety of musical styles as well as learn to accompany a piece of music using musical instruments.



Guided reading lessons this half term will begin with the exploration of the text **The Street Beneath My feet and The Skies Above My Eyes** to support our writing. We will then explore a non-fiction text about the scientist **Marie Curie** and delve into chapters from the text **The BFG** by **Roald Dahl**. We will be developing our vocabulary, inference, predicting, explaining, retrieving and summarising skills. As well as this we will be practising reading aloud for fluency and pace.

### Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - start of term for all pupils  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 trip to Woburn Safari park  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July - last day of summer term