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Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
<p><b>Literacy</b></p> 	<p align="center"><b>Read Write Inc Literacy/Storybooks</b></p> <p>To support our transition from Year 1 to 2 we will continue to learn Phonics and Literacy through the use of the Read Write Inc Storybooks. We will also focus on the use of correct punctuation and vocabulary in longer pieces of writing using topic texts as a stimulus.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Read Write Inc Literacy/Storybooks</b></p> <p>We will continue to learn Phonics and Literacy through the use of the Read Write Inc Storybooks. We will also focus on the use of correct punctuation and vocabulary in longer pieces of writing using topic texts as a stimulus.</p>
<p><b>Big Reading</b></p>	 <p><b>The Snail and the Whale</b></p> <p>Through daily shared and partner reading of this story we will continue to develop our skills in reading and story-telling. We will learn how punctuation affects the way we read, such as pausing at full stops. We will learn how to identify key events in a story and start to think about how characters feel and act and why.</p>	 <p><b>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</b></p> <p>This half term we will learn an alternative version of a traditional tale and within our Journalistic Writing topic produce pieces of writing to be published in our school newspaper. We will also watch an exciting theatre production of the story!</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p>	 <p>We are following an innovative maths programme called Math No Problem! The programme is based on how children are taught maths in Singapore. Children will use problem solving to explore different mathematical concepts. There is a focus on children working practically with objects to support their learning. This half term we will focus on:</p> <p><b>Numbers to 100</b> We will learn how to represent numbers to 100 using equipment.</p> <p><b>Addition and Subtraction</b> We will learn practical and written methods for adding and subtracting numbers within 100.</p>	 <p>We are following an innovative maths programme called Math No Problem! The programme is based on how children are taught maths in Singapore. Children will use problem solving to explore different mathematical concepts. There is a focus on children working practically with objects to support their learning. This half term we will focus on:</p> <p><b>Multiplication and division of 2, 5 and 10</b> We will learn practical and written methods for multiplying and dividing numbers within 100.</p> <p><b>Length and Mass</b> We will learn how to use standard units to measure and compare length and mass.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p>	 <p><b>Habitats</b></p> <p>In Science this term, we will learn about a range of animals and the habitats that they live in.</p>	 <p><b>Materials</b></p> <p>We will explore a range of materials and their properties.</p>
<p><b>History &amp; Geography</b></p>	 <p><b>Geography - Our Local Area</b></p> <p>We will learn about our local area and significant surrounding areas, including using a map.</p>	 <p><b>History - The Great Fire of London</b></p> <p>We will learn about the famous fire and the people and places that it affected.</p>

<b>Art &amp; DT</b>	 <p><b>Exploring Artists - Henri Matisse</b> We will explore using a range of techniques and materials to create montages.</p>	 <p><b>Cross Curricular DT and Science</b> <b>Materials: Good Choices</b> Linking to our Science learning, we will explore home-Building for the 3 Little Pigs.</p>
<b>Religious Education</b>	 <p><b>How did the world begin?</b> We will explore a range of religions and their beliefs in how the world was created.</p>	 <p><b>Why do some people fast and eat special foods?</b> We will explore a range of religions and their religious practices in terms of special food and fasting.</p>
<b>Music</b>	<p>We will learn how to create long and short sounds and sequences using instruments.</p>	<p>We will learn songs from our Christmas performance, <b>Children Around the World.</b></p>
<b>ICT</b>	<p>We will continue to learn about <b>e-safety</b> and what it means when using electronic devices to access the internet and other instant messaging services.</p>	<p>We will learn how to create our own games.</p>
<b>P.E.</b>	<p>We will learn to master movement skills, such as running, throwing and jumping, in a range of different situations. We will develop our agility, balance and coordination as well as overall fitness.</p>	<p>This half term we will have a Gymnastics focus. We will continue to work on how to move our bodies with increased balance and control whilst exploring a range of different pieces of apparatus.</p>
<b>Homework</b>	<p><b>All children have access to three exciting home learning websites.</b> Bug Club should be used focus on improving reading comprehension skills. Mathletics and Abacus support your child's learning in maths. If you are unsure of their username or password please speak to your class teacher.</p> <p><b>Home Reading</b> Please read at home with your child daily. In order for your child to access all of the areas of learning, they must be a confident reader. Use the Star Primary Reading Prompts booklet to help you support your child with next steps - have fun!</p> <p><b>Spelling</b> Your child will practise spellings every day at school. We will report the score to you with any incorrect words to practise.</p> <p><b>Mental Maths Tests</b> Your child will take part in a weekly Mental Maths test at school. We will send the marked test home to enable you to revise any incorrect answers with your child.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">    </div>	