

Out of the Box

English	During our English lessons this half term the children learn a persuasive writing text called 'Fantasy Forest'. In this topic we look at persuasive, emotive and descriptive language. They will also consolidate using different sentence structures and a range of conjunctions.
Maths	Children will continue to reinforce mental and written calculation strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, applying this knowledge to solve worded problems. Children will also carry out work linked to their enterprise project which will include analysing data, drawing graphs and working out costs and profits. They will also close gaps on any learning from the Year 3 objective list.
Science	Children will learn about the human skeleton, muscles and joints and then will also be looking at healthy eating. They will study the 'Eatwell Plate', learning about the different food groups.
Computing	The children will be covering a topic based on being opinion pollsters. In this unit, the children will create their own opinion poll, seek responses and then analyse results. This will link to Maths and Science objectives looking at statistics.
History	Not covered this half term.
Geography	Not covered this half term.
Physical Education	The children will continue to go swimming every week and will develop their swimming skills. Children will also learn the associated skills linked to rounders and athletics – ready for sports day!
Art and Design	Not covered this half term.
Design and Technology	Children will be learning about healthy eating, studying the 'Eatwell Plate' then using their knowledge of this to design and make their own healthy sandwiches. They will learn about the safe and hygienic preparation of foods and will also learn how to slice, spread, chop, grate and peel.
Music	During this half term the children will continue to learn about African Slave songs. They will also use percussion instruments to play along to a song they will learn during music lessons.
Religious Education	Our RE day this half term is based around the questions 'why do people pray' based around the Christian, Hindu and Muslim faiths. We also explore why holy books and scriptures are so important to the different religions.
PSHE	This half term, we will focus on our SRE curriculum learning about the differences between males and females. We will also talk about gender stereotypes and discuss the question 'what is a family?' Finally we will discuss keeping safe and what 'risks' are.
Spanish	Children will continue to use songs and rhymes to learn the days of the week and the months of the year. They will also find out about different Spanish festivals and traditions including the famous 'Running of the Bulls'.