

## English

This half term we are studying the texts, *Sidney, Stella and the Moon* by Emma Yarlett and *The Odd Egg* by Emily Gravett. Through these texts the children will be given the opportunities to write for a range of audience and purpose.

## Science

**Materials** - children will learn that a material is a substance that an object is made of. They will learn about a range of different objects and the properties of the materials, e.g. metal, plastic, wood, stone and cotton.

## R.E

**New Beginnings** - children will study how Holi is celebrated? They will also study what makes a good friendship and what can break a friendship.

## Phonics

Children have 20 minutes of phonics everyday followed by a 20 minute guided reading session where they apply their new phonetic knowledge directly to a Read, Write, Inc. text.

## PSHE

**Relationships** - Understand belonging to a family and what it takes to be a good friend. Explore 'people who help us' and the qualities of a good person.

## Music

**Round and Round** - children will learn about the interrelated dimensions of music. All the learning is focused around one song: *Round and Round*, a Bossa Nova Latin style.



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## P.E

**Active Athletics** - Children will learn to use varying speeds when running and know how to travel in different ways, changing from fast to slow.

## Computing

**Coding** - children will understand what coding means and how to use design mode to set up a scene. They will learn to add characters and to use code blocks to make the character perform actions. They will then understand what an algorithm is and how to design algorithms and then code them. They will also know what debugging is and debug programs.

## Maths

Children will learn to add by counting on from the largest number. They will then learn to add to numbers by first making 10 and then adding on the remainder. They will add by separating the ones and tens. This enables pupils to add the sum of the ones to the tens. They will then learn to subtract by counting back from the largest number.

## History

**Explorers and Adventurers** - children will explore significant people through time, from the past up until the present day. We will study what makes a person significant and the significance the studied individuals have on our lives today.

## Art and Design

**Textiles** - Children will research and study the Welsh fashion designer Laura Ashley. They will then develop their skills of working with textiles and design and create their own piece of fashion.

