

Spring Term 1: Is there no place like home?

English	Maths	Knowledge Work	PE	French
Our themes for this term will be based on classic fiction. Our class novel will be 'the wizard of Oz'. We will also be exploring poetry along the way.	This half term we will be learning all about time, fractions, ratio, algebra and measurements.	The main focus of our topic will be Geography. We will be looking at human population and how energy is being used across the globe Key vocabulary: biofuel, coal, consumption, crude oil, emissions, energy source, hydropower, natural gas, non-renewable, nuclear power, Prime Meridian, renewable solar power, wind power	This term our PE sessions will take place on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon with Miss Lightfoot and Mr Walmsley (Thursday Mr Carlisle). Please can you make sure that any earrings and jewellery are taken out before school as we are unable to do this.	In French, we will be learning how to talk about our homes.
PSHE and SMSC	RE	Science	Big Writing	Computing
We be focusing on living in the wider world. This will include learning about how we contribute to society, money, water safety and stealing.	In RE this term we will be looking at the religion of Islam. Our focus question this half term will be 'what is the Hajj and why is it so important to Muslims?'	Our Science focus this half term is evolution. We will learn about characteristics that are inherited and those that are environmental. Through the eyes of Darwin and Wallace, we will understand how observations lead to theories.	Our extended writing will take place every Thursday. There will also be cross- curricular write opportunities regularly.	In computing, we will be learning how to create and develop blogs.
Promoting Great British Values	Thriving Thursdays			
We will be covering British values throughout our topic, focusing on democracy, law and respect.	Music	PE		Art
	In music with Miss Cottam we will be reading music and composing our own War themed music.	With Mr Carlisle, we will be learning the key skills and tactics to play		With Mrs Swash, we will be designing and creating our own working lighthouses alongside an engineer from Baxi.