

English:

We will read *The Unforgotten Coat* and use it as a basis for our writing. We will create a persuasive leaflet providing information about how people in the local area can help refugees and why we should.

We will also read *My Name is Why* and explore character interpretation and analysis. We will use the themes from the book to create and perform our own poems about hope, in light of the struggles the characters face within the text.

Computing:

We will be using spreadsheets to organise data into columns and rows to create data sets and how to format data to support calculations.

Art & Design:

We will be examining the work of Jacob Lawrence and his series 'The Great Migration' and produce our own work in a similar style.

Humanities:

We will use maps and atlases to locate countries in the world that are linked with our class. We will investigate different types of settlement in the world. We will compare countries that people have migrated from with the UK. We will discuss reasons for the movement of people around the globe.

PE:

We will be doing net and wall games. We will learn tactics and skills for games based on short tennis. We will also be continuing our skills in dance.

Science:

Our science unit focuses around the theory of evolution. We will be learning about inheritance and adaptation.

We will learn about how scientists know about animals that lived long ago and explore some of the work of Charles Darwin.

Music:

In music this term our topic is 'Roots'. We will be exploring West African music and traditional songs, as well as playing rhythmic cycles and combining them with songs.

We will also continue with steel pans.

RE:

We will be learning about Monastic communities. We will research monastic communities in the UK. We will learn about local Monastic communities and discuss what kind of demographic make up these communities. We will also learn about how Easter offers hope to Christians.

Spanish:

We will be reading the latest news in Spanish newspapers this half term! We will learn the names of different sections and how to locate the news we want to read about!

Maths:

We will learn about percentages, fractions and decimal equivalences and how to convert between them.

We will also be solving equations and finding variables in algebra.

Personal, Health, Social and Citizenship:

Our Jigsaw puzzle piece is called 'Healthy Me'.

We will explore important themes in regard to ensuring we are healthy in our bodies and our minds, as well as what can help or hinder us from staying health.



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**To make this topic even more relevant, the children will:
Go on a trip to the Science Museum develop their
investigative skills.**