

English:

We will be:

- Reading *Leon and the Place Between* by Angela McAllister, and using it to inspire our own story writing.
- Using role play and hot-seating activities to fuel our imaginations.
- Learning about different words types and using them in our writing confidently.
- Learning to use conjunctions to extend our sentences.
- Learning to use different punctuation in our writing, including commas.
- Writing for different purposes, including story writing and persuasive writing.

Computing:

In computing we will be:

- Learning about digital photography
- Taking photographs and using different software to make edits

Design Technology:

We will be:

- Designing fairground wheels
- Making inspiration boards
- Making fairground wheels out of recycled materials

Spanish:

This half term we will:

- Learn numbers up to 31
- Learn days of the week
- Learn months of the year
- Learn to say our birthdays

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To make this topic even more relevant, and ensure the knowledge sticks, the children will be participating in a tour and a candle making workshop at Southwark Cathedral.

Science:

We will be:

- Learning about human and animal offspring and how they grow into adults.
- Learning about the human lifecycle
- Exploring the importance of exercise, diet and hygiene for humans.

Humanities:

We will be:

- Learning about circuses from the past and different kinds of circus performance.
- Learning about the different continents and oceans. As the performers of an imaginary circus we will travel around the world.
- Learning to use mapping skills to design our own circus.

Music:

In music this half term we will build on our percussions skills from last half term. We will begin by reading simple music and gradually begin to compose our own pieces.

Maths:

This half term we will be:

- Learning to add and subtract in different ways, including: a two-digit number and ones; a two-digit number and tens; two two-digit numbers; adding three one-digit numbers.
- Learning about the properties of shape and repeating patterns

Personal, Health, Social and Citizenship:

Our Jigsaw topic this half term will be 'Celebrating difference.' We will be looking at the things that make us all unique and special.

RE:

We will be:

- Learning about the saint of our school-St. Jude
- Discussing the importance of light at Christmas for Christians
- Recognising symbols behind Christingle
- Identifying how light is used to show holiness
- Retelling the story of the Wise Men