

English	This half term in English we will continue to base our learning around the novel 'The Lizzie and Belle mysteries' by J.T. Williams. Following on from that we will be using the book Curiosity by Markus Motum. It explores the themes of exploration and discovery and what it means to be curious. Children will follow the journey of the NASA rover Curiosity as it makes its way to Mars. Children will write labels to explain Curiosity's features before exploring how to use cohesive devices to expand and explain. They will use the passive voice to log the rover's landing on Mars and write a short news report to be broadcast to Times Square. Finally, children will draw together their learning to design a new rover and write an expanded explanation to propose it as the future of NASA exploration.
Maths	Our maths learning will cover the topics of Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Decimals, and Area, Perimeter and Volume. We will continue to explore these in depth to evolve our mastery of the topics.
History	This term we will be learning about Pirates and Privateers – learning about the differences between them, notable members of each group and where they operated in the world.
Science	We will be learning about Space and our planet. We will be exploring different models of our solar system, exploring how the planets move around the sun, how the moon orbits our planet and making a sundial.
Art	Our Art unit is called "I need Space" where we will be focusing on understanding retrofuturism, developing skills in evaluating images and creating art through various drawing processes, including collagraph printmaking. It emphasises the development of pupils' independent artistic skills and their ability to generate, test, and refine ideas in their sketchbooks, leading to a final piece of artwork. Use this unit hub to inform your medium-term plan and to navigate to related resources.
RE	During our RE lessons we will be answering the big question of 'How can we see things from another point of view?'
French	In our MFL lessons we will be covering a unit titled 'French music celebrations' where we will be learning about the names of the instruments in French, different genres of music and experiencing French language music as well
Music	Our music topic is called Looping and remixing – where we will be focussing on sea shanties (linking to our History topic) we will be learning how to take a simple beat and then using that to create a new composition.
PE	In PE lessons the learning will continue to be provided by Sports 4All and will focus on teambuilding skills as well as understanding the techniques and rules of different sports.