

# Curriculum Newsletter

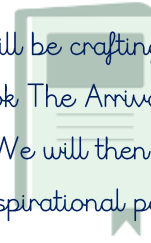
## Reading

In reading the children will be exploring a variety of fiction and non-fiction. We will be practicing the skills fluency and reading with expression, as well as developing our comprehension skills.



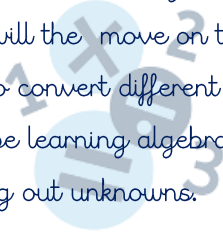
## Writing

In writing, we will be crafting a narrative based on Shaun Tan's book *The Arrival*, which looks at themes of immigration. We will then write biographies based on a range of inspirational people.



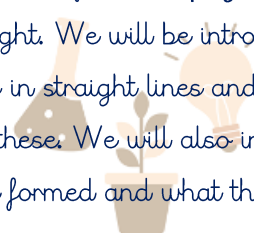
## Maths

In Maths, we will be learning how to calculate with fractions. We will then move on to measurement, learning how to convert different units of measure. Then, we will be learning algebra, applying previous skills to working out unknowns.



## Science

Our focus this half term is **physics**. We will be looking at light. We will be introduced to the idea that light travels in straight lines and reflection and investigate these. We will also investigate shadows, how they are formed and what they do and don't tell us and why.



## DT

We will be looking at a range of products to recognise the difference between user needs and user wants in an interview.



## Computing

In computing, we will be learning to 3D model, creating and manipulating these digitally.



## Geography

In 'On the Move' we will be learning about immigration and the push and pull factors for why people move between countries.



## Spanish

This half term we will be learning to describe me and others.



## Music

This half term, we will be analysing and learning song from Benjamin Britten's *Friday Afternoons*: A New Year Carol.



## PE

In gymnastics this half term we will use movement in a creative way in response to set tasks, both individually and with others.



## PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about how to keep safe, how drugs affect the mind and body, peer pressure and basic first aid.



## RE

This half term, we will be learning about community and how Hindus develop and cherish a sense of community.

