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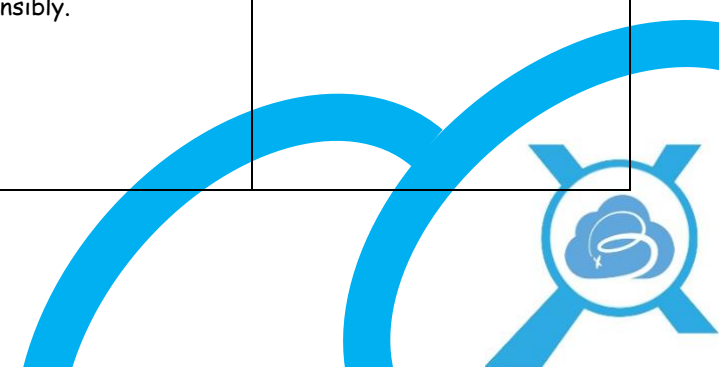
This term we are learning about
"Does everyone leave a footprint?"



Our Change Maker principle,
this term is 'Adaptable'



English	Maths	Science	Computing	PSHE/RSE
<p>This half term, our English lessons will focus on letters and recounts. Students will analyse existing letters and recounts to identify their key features, which will aid in their understanding of these text types. They will plan and write their own recounts and letters, allowing them to express personal experiences and convey messages effectively. Additionally, children will use a checklist of key features to edit and improve their writing, enhancing their self-assessment skills. To support this learning, we will read <i>The Jolly Postman</i> by Janet and Allan Ahlberg and <i>The Day The Crayons Quit</i> by Oliver Jeffers, which will provide context and inspiration for our writing activities. We look forward to an engaging and creative half term!</p>	<p>This half term in Maths, we will focus on multiplication and division. Students will recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5, and 10 times tables, progressing to the 3- and 4-times tables as well. They will explore the relationship between multiplication and division, solving problems that involve these operations, including the use of arrays to visualise their understanding. Additionally, children will learn to use appropriate mathematical vocabulary to describe multiplication and division processes. This comprehensive approach aims to build a strong foundation in these essential mathematical concepts.</p>	<p>This half term in science, we will be exploring the topic of forces. Students will learn that a force is a push or pull and will identify whether the force moving an object is a push or a pull. They will demonstrate their understanding by creating diagrams that show the direction an object is moving and whether it is being moved by a push or pull. Additionally, children will provide examples of pushes and pulls in action and explain what a contact force is. They will also recognise how rough surfaces can prevent objects from sliding easily and discuss how the texture of a surface affects the ease with which an object can slide. This engaging exploration of forces will help students understand the fundamental principles that govern movement in the world around them.</p>	<p>This half term in Computing, our focus will be on online safety. Students will learn to identify what makes an online situation feel safe or unsafe and will name trusted adults who can help them with any online worries. They will develop skills to notice when something online is trying to get their attention, such as ads or thumbnails, and recognise how online content can affect their feelings, whether it be happiness, worry, or confusion. Additionally, children will learn to differentiate between private information and what is safe to share online. To reinforce their understanding, they will create a project that shares important tips on how to stay safe online, empowering them to navigate the digital world responsibly.</p>	<p>This half term in PSHE, we will focus on identifying and expressing feelings. Students will learn to describe both comfortable and uncomfortable feelings and understand how these emotions can affect the body. They will recognise feelings of sadness or unhappiness that may arise from changes or losses in their lives. Additionally, children will develop the ability to identify signs, actions, facial expressions, and body language that indicate how others might be feeling. This important learning will help students enhance their emotional awareness and empathy towards themselves and those around them.</p>



Geography & History	Art and DT	PE & Music	MFL & RE
<p>This half term in Geography, we will be exploring the fascinating topic of rainforests. Students will learn to name some countries where rainforests are found and locate the Equator on a map. They will describe the typical weather conditions in a tropical climate, gaining an understanding of the environment in which rainforests thrive. Additionally, children will learn to identify and name the four layers of a rainforest, enhancing their knowledge of this vital ecosystem. This engaging study will help students appreciate the importance of rainforests and their role in our planet's health.</p> <p>This half term in History, we will be diving into the exciting world of pirates. Students will learn to identify key areas of pirate activity, including the Caribbean, and will describe what daily life was like on a pirate ship. Additionally, they will explore the lives and achievements of famous pirates, gaining insight into their adventures and the impact they had during their time. This engaging topic will not only spark students' imaginations but also enhance their understanding of maritime history and the era of piracy.</p>	<p>This half term in Design and Technology, we will be linking our learning to our history topic by designing and making model pirate ships. Students will begin by learning about the designs of pirate ships and their features. They will sketch their own designs and compile a list of the tools, materials, and resources needed for their projects. Throughout the process, children will practise a variety of joining techniques and then create their model pirate ships, selecting and using materials as independently as possible. Finally, they will showcase their finished products and evaluate their work, reflecting on their design process and the skills they have developed. This hands-on project will foster creativity and practical skills while reinforcing their understanding of pirate history.</p> <p>This half term in Art, our lessons will be closely linked to our history topic on pirates. Students will begin by sketching a pirate symbol and then use digital images and collage materials to create their own pirate flag. They will also create a background colour wash and add details to design a treasure map, enhancing their artistic skills. Additionally, children will sketch a pirate portrait, allowing them to explore character representation. Finally, they will present their artwork, showcasing their creativity and the techniques they have learned throughout the term. This engaging approach will not only develop their artistic abilities but also deepen their connection to the theme of pirates.</p>	<p>This half term in Music, we will focus on developing our understanding of musical notation and composition. Students will learn the meanings of simple musical symbols, such as crotchets, quavers, and rests, and will use musical terminology to describe various pieces of music, including concepts like tempo, rhythm, and dynamics. They will listen to a range of music styles, gaining insight into their distinctive features. Additionally, children will create repeated patterns using different instruments and incorporate various elements into their compositions. Finally, they will practice playing clear notes on their instruments, enhancing their musical skills and creativity. This engaging curriculum will foster a deeper appreciation for music and encourage students to express themselves through sound.</p> <p>This half term in P.E., we will focus on developing flexibility, strength, technique, control, and balance through gymnastics. Students will learn to perform a variety of jumps, as well as execute a forward roll from standing and a tucked backward roll. They will practise performing a squat on vault and a lunge into handstand, along with cartwheels. Additionally, children will learn to link movements together seamlessly and will create and perform a gymnastics sequence in partnership with a classmate. This engaging programme will not only enhance their physical abilities but also promote teamwork and creativity in their performances.</p>	<p>This half term in our Spanish sessions, we will focus on places in the town. Students will learn to name various locations, such as bakery, swimming pool, school, cinema, and ice-skating rink, while practising accurate pronunciation and using the correct indefinite articles or determiners in Spanish. This engaging vocabulary will help students build their confidence in speaking and understanding the language, as they explore the different places they might encounter in a town setting.</p> <p>This half term in RE, students will explore the significance of Holy Week in relation to Christianity. They will learn about the key events of Holy Week, including Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday, and understand their importance to Christians. Through discussions, students will delve into the stories surrounding these events, such as the Last Supper, the crucifixion, and the resurrection of Jesus, reflecting on their meanings and teachings. This exploration will help students gain a deeper understanding of Christian beliefs and the impact of these events on the faith.</p>

