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Overview of
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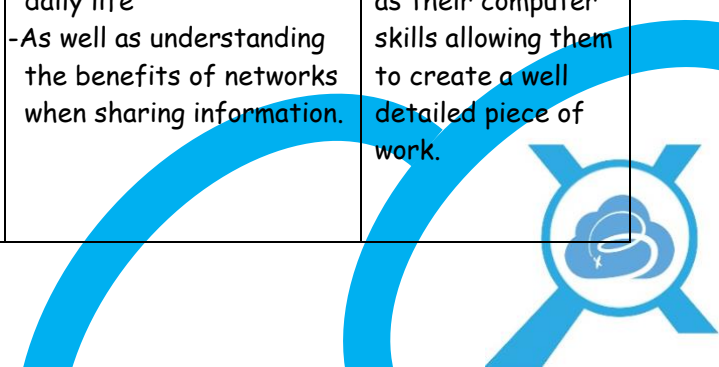
This term we are learning about
"What's the matter?"



Our Change Maker principle,
this term is 'Share'



English	Maths	Science	Computing	PSHE/RSE
<p>In English this half term your young people will be developing their reading knowledge further through daily phonics sessions.</p> <p>They will be taking part in simple word reading whilst writing a wide range of CVC words.</p> <p>Your young children will also be studying Matilda, by Roald Dahl as their book focus for this half term.</p> <p>Children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Making predictions -Reading chapters of the book -Creating character descriptions -Drawing Matilda and describing her powers. -Retrieving and summarising information learnt from the book. -Exploring what makes the book fun to read and what they like and dislike about the story. -Comparing the book and movie, saying which they prefer and why. 	<p>Young children will be focusing on the main 4 operations in Maths this half term.</p> <p>They will be looking at basic addition and subtraction to 30.</p> <p>Children will be encouraged to write 1-30 independently.</p> <p>Using a wide range of manipulatives to help them work out simple number sentences.</p> <p>Your young children will then:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Count in 2s, 5s and 10s. -Recognise equal groups -Make arrays -Make doubles -Whilst looking at sharing and grouping when adding equal groups together. <p>Regular practice allows your young children to gain a stronger understanding of the four operations whilst showing more confidence in this area of learning.</p>	<p>Human Circulation.</p> <p>This half term young children will be studying human circulation in their science lessons.</p> <p>Study focuses of the half term will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What is blood made of? -What is the circulatory system? -What is the heart and what does it do? -What are blood vessels and why are they important? <p>These focuses of learning will allow young children to take part in fun activities to support their knowledge and learning further.</p>	<p>Your young children will be learning about online safety and how the dos and don'ts of staying safe online.</p> <p>They will also be learning the basics of networking and exploring how the internet works.</p> <p>Pupils will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understanding computer networks -Using technology safely -Identifying different types of networks -Describing two ways networks are used in daily life -As well as understanding the benefits of networks when sharing information. 	<p>PSHE is another subject we will be studying this half term.</p> <p>Your young children will be looking at computer skills, learning how to be smart online while using their skills to create a self-portrait.</p> <p>Children will be working on their creative techniques as well as their computer skills allowing them to create a well detailed piece of work.</p>



Geography & History	Art and DT	PE & Music	MFL & RE
<p>Geography-</p> <p>Your young children will be learning about earthquakes and how they change the world.</p> <p>Children will be studying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The causes of earthquakes -How to measure Earthquakes -The location of major Earthquake zones -Describing how the impact of an Earthquake can be less depending on different parts of the world. <p>History-</p> <p>Pupils will be recapping their knowledge of Ancient Greece.</p> <p>Your young people will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Learning about Gods and Goddesses -The role of Gods in everyday life -Exploring the art and architecture of Ancient Greece, focusing on pottery and the significance of Greek sculptures. -Whilst reflecting on how Ancient Greek influenced modern society and how it shapes the world today. 	<p>Art -</p> <p>As a class we will be focusing our Artistic learning this half term on the celebration of Mother's Day.</p> <p>Young children will be using a variety of techniques and materials to make a beautiful Mother's Day gift as well as a gorgeous Mother's Day card.</p> <p>Food Technology -</p> <p>Your young people will be using a range of different techniques in order to prepare and make a variety of different dishes, both savoury and sweet.</p> <p>They will be chopping, slicing, mixing, cracking and cutting a mixture of foods and textures, allowing the children to develop a range of different skills.</p> <p>Your young children will be making Puff Pastry pinwheels, Chocolate chip muffins, an English breakfast, fruit kebabs and chocolate flapjack.</p> <p>In Design Technology our young people will be designing and making a museum gallery using a shoe box.</p> <p>The young children will be creating a design, making pull and push levers as well as using their interests to draw, paint and create a completed museum gallery based on their interests.</p>	<p>During Physical Education this half term your young people will be learning how to take part in team games.</p> <p>They will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Get an introduction to the concept of invasion games -Understand and follow rules and objectives. -Practice passing and catching in pairs and small groups. -Engage in small games <p>In Music we will be adding tuned to percussion to singing. This will include learning about simple music notation and how to read it. We will also explore syncopation and how to play it by practicing with musical games.</p>	<p>In Spanish this half term your young people will be studying different animals in Spanish.</p> <p>Your children will begin by being introduced to the unit, whilst learning how to name 5 different animals in Spanish.</p> <p>They will be encouraged to learn another 5 animals in Spanish whilst understanding the accurate pronunciation.</p> <p>In RE young people will be studying</p>

