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English - 1st half term: We will be exploring a Talk for Writing text called 'Little Vixen Street'.

2nd half term: We will be writing tourist information leaflets about important cities in the UK. We will then be writing a narrative story based on a video about a city.

RE - 1st half term: We will be learning about Hinduism and Karma.

2nd half term: We will be looking into Salvation and the Easter Story.

RHE - 1st half term: We will be learning about Anti-Racism.

2nd half term: We will be celebrating diversity.

Spanish - The children will be taught Spanish each week by Miss Bell. They will be learning colours in Spanish, and then talking about pets. They will learn how to say we have or don't have particular animals, and will begin to use the colours we have learned to describe them.

Art/DT 1st half term - We will be learning about mark making and then progressing onto printing inspired by animal prints and patterns.

2nd half term - We will be making an electronic charm using Micro: Bits.

Key Texts -

'Akimbo' by Alexander McCall Smith

Reading logs: We will be checking reading logs daily. Please ensure that you are reading with your child at least **three times a week** and that this is recorded in their log.

Science - 1st half term: Our topic is entitled 'Animals including Humans', and we will be learning about skeletons and healthy diets.

2nd half term: We will be learning about Light. We will identify light sources and learn about shadows.

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Spring Term Newsletter

Spring 1 - Predators

Spring 2 - Urban Pioneers

Important Dates

Thursday 28th January - Hawking About super starter

Thursday 29th January - Celebration Assembly 9am Large Hall

Half Term - Monday 16th - Friday 20th February (inset day 13th February)

Wednesday 4th March - Class Photograph

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Friday 13th March - Reports go home

Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th March - Parents Evening

Tuesday 24th March - Easter Play to parents 2pm

Wednesday 25th March - Disco

Friday 26th March - Last day of term (27th March Inset Day)

Maths

Over the term we will be covering

- Multiplication and Division
- Decimals
- Fractions

Computing - 1st half term: We will be exploring spreadsheets.

2nd half term: We will be learning how to touch type.

PE - Please remember to bring correct kit and no jewellery.

Gymnastics on a Thursday and Friday will be Volley ball and Tennis with Mrs Burbidge.

Music - Charanga and songs for the Easter Play.

Geography - 1st half term: We will be exploring human geography and looking at trading in more detail.

2nd half term: We will start our topic 'Urban Pioneers', giving us an insight into what life is like in different cities around the world.

Reminder: WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL

A Homework grid will be uploaded half-termly to Google Classroom and the class webpage. Please then **photograph or scan** the children's homework tasks and upload them to Google Classroom.