## Maths

This term, our focus will be multiplication and division. We will begin by consolidating their knowledge of 2,3,5 and 10 times tables. We will then move onto learning to multiply a two-digit number by a one-digit number using a range of mental and informal methods including using objects, drawings, or diagrams. Times table knowledge is integral to success in maths so using TT Rockstars regularly at home will really help.

### **Science: Forces and Magnets**

In our Science project, the children will learn about contact forces and magnetism. The children will carry out investigations that show them how forces work and discover that some forces need contact between two objects but that magnets do not. They will explore magnetic fields and identify which everyday materials are magnetic. The children will explore how friction effects force. The children will carry out a number of investigations and will learn to plan a simple investigation and explain their findings using scientific language.



## R.E

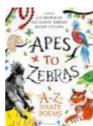
This term we are exploring the big question, 'What kind of world did Jesus want?'. Pupils will explore this question by looking stories from the Old Testament. They will learn about the story of Moses and the Exodus, which shows how God rescued his people from slavery in Egypt and understand how Christians see this story as looking forward to how Jesus' death and resurrection also rescue people from slavery and sin.

## Woodland

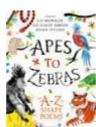
The children will take part in numerous activities this term that centre on team building and problem solving. The children will need waterproof clothing and suitable footwear to take part in these sessions.

## English

This term, in English we will be studying poetry. We will be exploring shape poems from the collection of poetry 'Apes to Zebras' from Roger Stevens, Liz Brownlee and Sue Hardy-Dawson'. The children will use a range of descriptive language devices to create a poem about their chosen animal which will then be written in the shape of



the animal they are describing.



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This term the children will be learning the skills and techniques required to play football. The children will learn how to pass a ball accurately, dribble using different parts of both feet, how to turn with a football. They will learn the attacking and defending principles in 1v1 situations and how to learn how to apply tactics within a game.

## **Spanish**

This term we will learn to talk about the different sports you can play.



## Music:The Lion King

Our project this term is based on the musical, 'The Lion King'. We will explore African folk music and explore the history of the pieces of music and about the culture they reflect. We will draw upon the style to create our own piece of music that represents one of the characters from the musical. We will also learn to sing songs from the show. I am very much looking forward to our trip to see the production at the Lyoceum and am sure this will enrich our project and make a tryly memorable start to the year.



## Art: Leonardo Da Vinci

Our Art project is based on the work of Leonardo Da Vinci. The children will look at Da Vinci's sketches of the human body, focusing on facial features. We will look at the famous 'Mona Lisa' and look in detail the eyes. The children will develop an understanding of proportion and look at Da Vinci's Vetrucian Man to see how Da Vinci's scientific understanding of the human body informed his paintings. They will also look at how Da Vinci used 'hatching' to add tone. They will adopt the style of Da Vinci's sketches to create their own self- portrait in a pencil sketch.

## **ICT**

This term, the children will be using Purple Mash Purple Mash will enable the children to learn about the importance of online safety. They will learn how to log in, create a safe password and an avatar. They will learn how they can save their work securely in a private file. We will explore the different tools available on purple mash within the lessons and it looks set to be a fun project. The children will bring home their login details later this term so they can share with you what they have learnt.