



### RE

**Kingdom of God** is the focused area taken from the 'Big Frieze', addressing the question - What kind of King was Jesus? We will be looking at parables about the Kingdom of God. How through the life, teaching and example of Jesus, and subsequently through the lives of Christians who live in obedience to God.



### Maths

This half term, we will focus on fractions, position and direction, formal addition and subtraction, decimals and mass as well as reasoning problems. We will continue to work hard on our times tables using Education City and TT Rockstars. Another busy half term!



### English and Reading.

For our English text this term, we will be reading *Leon and the Place Between*. We will look at characters, settings, recounts, diaries, persuasive leaflets and lots more. In guided reading, we will be reading *The Train to Impossible Places*, this fictional text will link to our writing.

### Spelling

We are following the whole school spelling programme – Pathway to Spelling, there will be four spelling lessons a week alongside our weekly spelling test. Each term a spelling overview will be sent home and spelling tests will be every Friday.



### Science

In this topic children look at the changing states of matter, focusing on gas, solids and liquids. Lots of exciting practical work in this topic.



### Computing

This term, Indigo class will be exploring and creating pieces of geometric art and a Scratch computer program for drawing shapes. This unit will allow them to create simple tessellations using Inkscape, Islamic-style art using Scratch and be able to create art inspired by Bridget Riley's late works.



## Spanish

Our focus in Spanish lessons is on the Seasons over this half term, in this unit we will name, recognise and remember all four seasons in Spanish, say what our favourite season is in Spanish, say why it is our favourite season in Spanish and start to recognise and use the conjunctions 'y' (and) & 'porque' (because) in our spoken and written responses.



## Music

Our focus for this term will be learning carols and singing. We will be preparing for the 'Carols on the Gate' and our Christmas service.



## Geography

This term we will be learning about the Americas, first looking at North America before moving onto South America. We will also be focusing on the span of Route 66 – yes, we will be listening to Chuck Berry too!



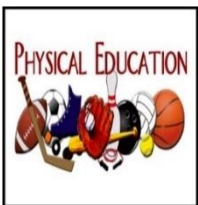
## PSE

Me and My Relationships is the title of the unit we are covering this half term. Thinking about feelings and emotions within different relationships, respect, self-esteem and confidence.



## Design & Technology

Looking at the theory and history of pneumatics as well as their uses. We will then be designing and creating a pneumatic toy.



## PE

In this term we are going to focus on striking and fielding games and gymnastics.

## General information

PE days: Our PE day will be on a Monday and Wednesday, please come in your full PE kit on both of these days.

Homework: A piece of English and Maths will be set each week on a Friday, this may be set using Education City. Homework needs to be completed and submitted by the following Wednesday.

Home reading: Reading Diaries will be collected in every Friday. Each week, we ask for 5 signatures to be recorded in the diary.

If you have any questions, please come and chat to me or email me at- [akirk@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:akirk@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)

Many thanks for all your help and support for the upcoming term.