As mathematicians, we will revisit fractions, including counting in tenths and adding and subtracting fractions. We will learn how to measure length, before moving onto finding the perimeter of 2D Shapes, and will continue to explore shape and lines, including recognising 2D and 3D shapes and describing their properties. *Make sure to remind your child to log onto Times Table Rock stars to practise their multiplication and division facts.* As writers, we will be refining our writing skills, using exciting language to create powerful imagery to describe characters and settings. We will link our writing to art and design to enrich our vocabulary, and will write instructions on how to make our work , using persuasive language to entice others to enjoy it. As readers, we will be enjoying 'Oliver and the Seawigs' by Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre and 'Amazing Grace' by Mary Hoffman.

Please ensure your child logs onto Google Classroom every Wednesday to access their homework.

As scientists, we will be taking part in National Science Week where the focus will be on growing. We will be applying our learning to the real world, beginning to plant and care for a range of produce and herbs in our raised beds. We will be focusing on the scientific skills of observation and recording.

As Geographers, we will start our new topic, Extreme Earth. We will explore the language and impact of Climate change, and consider what the Earth's crust is made from. We will learn how mountains and volcanoes are formed and investigate the causes of earthquakes and volcano

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As computer scientists, we will be completing our first unit of computer science. We will be learning how to program simple commands, applying our understanding of algorithms from Year 2.

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In PE , we will be exploring the medium of dance, with a focus on line and country dancing.

In Wellbeing, we will be looking at different ways to keep ourselves and others safe, as well as who keeps us safe and how to look after our environment.

In RE we will, be learning about Sikhism, including Sikh traditions. In the second half of this term we will looking at the Easter story.

As artists and designers, we will be investigating colour, exploring how to mix primary colours to make secondary colours and creating tints, shades and tones. We will study the work of Pop Artist Andy Warhol, and will use our knowledge of colour to create some amazing Pop Art of our own!