

## Literacy

In Literacy, we will ensure knowledge and skills from KS1 are refreshed and secured before moving onto KS2 curriculum objectives.

Children will participate in reading for pleasure sessions, guided reading sessions, personal basic skills sessions as well as their usual daily literacy sessions.

We will be focussing on the story of Cinderella, as represented in different cultures, to help children get to grips with the 'Rags to Riches' topic. In our literacy sessions, there will be lots of opportunities for children to listen to and respond to their peers. Children will become confident in reading and writing common exception words, consolidating phonetic knowledge from KS1 as well as using both familiar and new punctuation.

## Geography

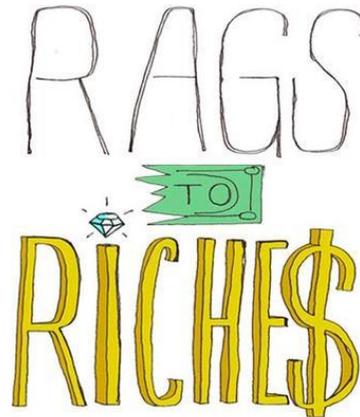
In Geography, we will be investigating the reasons why some earthquakes cause more damage than others. Children will learn why earthquakes only happen in particular areas of the world.

## Values

Our value for this half term is kindness.

## Numeracy

In Numeracy, we are consolidating adding and subtracting numbers that go through ten. We will then be moving children onto exploring the place value of numbers to 1000. Children will learn how these numbers are made up, how they fit in the number system and begin to calculate mentally using these numbers.



## Science

Our topic in Science this half term is plants. Children will learn to describe the function of different plants. They will also learn about the life cycle of flowering plants including pollination, seed formation and dispersal. They will also learn about how water is transported around plants. Children will also be exploring the requirements of plants for life and growth.

## PE

In PE, we are working with Newcastle United coaches to improve our ball skills. We are also working on our balance, coordination and movement skills in gymnastics.

## Art

We will be using drawing skills such as tone, texture and shade to interpret flowers in the style of Georgia O' Keeffe and Andy Goldsworthy.

## Computing

In Computing, we are developing our presentation skills using Keynote. We will be reviewing basic iPad skills before moving onto learning how to present our ideas using the Keynote app.

## RE

In RE, we will be exploring the Hindu faith. We will consider the ways in which Hindus worship; the ways in which Hindus express their beliefs; and the importance of communal celebrations of Diwali and Holi.

## Music

Children are learning a rhythm and blues song, thinking carefully about the technical vocabulary linked to music. They will be discussing the songs they hear. Finally, they will participate in a whole class **performance!**

## MFL

We are so excited to be learning French. This half term we are focusing on the phonetic sounds we need for accurate pronunciation.