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Subject	Learning	Resources, Trips and Visitors
RE	<p>During this term, children will firstly look at 'New Life' then 'building bridges' and finally 'God's People'. Children will learn about the importance of friendship, with reference to the Bible. We will learn about how good news brings new life and the wonder and the power of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>Children will also take part in collective worship everyday.</p>	<p><u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> Visit local community centres such as 'Firefit'.</p> <p><u>Trips:</u> St Patrick's church</p>
English	<p>In English we will be exploring two beautiful books, the first called 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'.</p> <p>This fascinating myth follows the journey of Arthur as he discovers a secrets gave which contains all the world's greatest treasures from mummified remains of ancient monarchs to glistening swords brandished by legendary warriors. Who could be in charge of such a vault and how did he come into possession of such a unique collection? Who is...Professor Brownstone? The children will be given the opportunity to explore visual representations which capture the drama of events and the rich detail of characters and settings. The second book 'Lost Happy Endings' is a twisted narrative when a wicked witch devises a plan to steal all the happy endings to bedtime stories, it is up to Jub--the keeper of the happy endings--to save the day and ensure sweet dreams everywhere.</p> <p>This term children will learn about inverted commas for speech, pro nouns and proper nouns, apostrophes and commas in lists. Children will continue to develop their understanding of fronted adverbials, speech and 2 clause sentences.</p>	<p><u>Ideas for the weekend:</u></p> <p>Re-read some of your favourite traditional stories with happy endings. Can you rewrite your own ending to the story.</p>
Maths	<p>During this term, children will begin learning about different concepts within statistics. Children will firstly learn how interpret and present data using different graphs including bar charts and time graphs. Children will also have great fun solving sum and different problems using information presented in their graphs, pictograms, tables and other graphs. They will solve tricky problems and reason with these concepts.</p> <p>Throughout the term, we continually revisit the learning from Spring using all four operations in increasingly challenging contexts. We will also recap using fractions and decimals to solve problems, order values and partition.</p> <p>Children will spend some time revising basic skills such as multiplying and dividing 10, 100, and 1000 using the inverse, rounding and doubling.</p> <p>We will also have great fun using, 'Big Maths' activities to develop our basic skills aand TT Rockstars to practice our times tables for the times tables test in June.</p>	<p><u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> Collect data from something you are interested in (e.g. football, dance) and put your information into a graph.</p> <p><u>Trips:</u> 1km walk around our local area.</p> <p><u>Resources:</u> Let your children play with and use real coins.</p>
Science	<p>This term's Biology topic is called 'Living things, habitats and life cycles.' The children will describe how living things are classified. The children will great fun observing and comparing life cycles of mammals, insects, birds and amphibians. The children will look at the life process of reproduction in some animals and plants. Children will discuss how habitats change throughout the year whilst looking at local habitats. Finally, the children will look at human impact on environment, the negatives effects of population and deforestation. We will also develop science skills such as using scientific evidence to answer questions and support findings. The second skill includes identifying differences and similarities related to simple scientific processes.</p>	<p><u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> Visit local parks to look at living things and habitats.</p>
Geography	<p>This unit of work is about village settlers. The children will firstly learn about reasons for settlements. The children will have great fun by practically learning a range of mapping symbols and knowing their meanings. Children will also learn to understand and describe how settlements are connected. Finally, the children will be given the opportunity to design a village settlement influenced by physical features and personal choice.</p>	<p><u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> Visit a local beach.</p> <p><u>Resources:</u> globe, a map of Liverpool and a map of the UK.</p>
History	<p>During this term, children will have great fun learning about the Anglo-Saxon, Picts and Scots. Children will learn about who the Anglo-Saxons were and where they came from. Children will use a wide range of various historical sources to find out about Anglo-Saxon life. We look forward to learning about Anglo-Saxon culture including art, music, legends and poetry. Children will finally explore the</p>	<p><u>Ideas for the weekend:</u> visit Liverpool World Museum.</p>



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	spread of Christianity in Britain.	
ICT/ Computing	<p>As always, children will be using iPads across the curriculum to support and enhance their learning.</p> <p>In computing, children will be busy looking at effective searching. They will look locating information on the search results page as well identifying if an information source is true and reliable.</p> <p>E-Safety is taught every term, this term, children will be looking at creative credit and copyright. They will learn when and how it's ok to use the work of others.</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: make a PowerPoint with your child to show us what you got up to over half term.</p>
Art	<p>Our art topic this term is Aztec inspired jewellery. Art was an important part of Aztec life. We will evaluate different types of Aztec art before designing and making our own Aztec jewellery.</p> <p>We will also look at referencing work from times, styles and cultures whilst selecting and using appropriate materials, carving tools and processes.</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: as a family, visit any of the art galleries in Liverpool.</p> <p>Resources: coloured card and scissors so children can create their own cut out art.</p>
Design and Technology	<p>Our amazing topic this term is 'Pencil Cases'. The children will firstly have great fun learning how to sew and stitch. Children will evaluate different types of pencil cases before designing their own pencil case.</p> <p>Children will also develop their technical skills as well as selecting and using textile materials according to their aesthetic properties.</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: Practice sewing and stitching at home.</p>
PE	<p>We looking forward to athletics this term where we will learn, practice and perform different events which include the skills of running, jumping and throwing. We look forwards to competitions and sports day at the end of term. Year 4 will also practice tennis and cricket in summer 2, while continuing with our fitness sessions with coach Dave.</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: as a family, go for a walk or run around Sefton park.</p>
Music	<p>Children will have great fun learning to play the notes G, A, B, C and D this term on the clarinet. Using these notes, children will be given the opportunity to perform pieces individually and in groups. Children will further develop their understanding of timbre, dynamics, pitch, pulse and rhythm. Children will also learn to recognise a treble clef and simple notation using the staff. Keep practising on Cheranga at the weekends. We have all of the login details in school, should you have lost them.</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: Take your clarinet home and practise on.</p> <p>Resources: Charanga Music World login</p>
PSHE	<p>This term we will be learning about identifying strengths and setting goals. Children will be learning about self-respect and building courage and resilience. This encompasses how to set realistic targets, recognise what steps we need to achieve a goal, recognise how we can contribute to different groups, and understanding the importance of self-respect and how this links to our own happiness.</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: make a weekly meal plan with your child. Ask them to pick some healthy dishes and packed lunches that they would like to eat over the week. Discuss strengths and how we can improve our weaknesses. Discuss how to set realistic targets and what steps we need to achieve them. Go for a walk, jog or cycle around Sefton Park!</p>
Spanish	<p>The children will spend some time this term reinforcing numbers and subjects before moving on to learning farm animals. Children will also have a busy time learning school subjects, likes/dislikes, and preferences before half term. After half term children will get better at knowing colours and adverbs of intensity and family.</p> <p>Finally, children will have great fun learning Adjectival agreements "El Nabo Gigante".</p> <p>Children will be given opportunity to develop their writing, speaking and listening skills this term.</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend: visit La Tasca and have a family meal - can you read the Spanish parts of the menu?</p>



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* Not all subjects are taught in every term