Computing

This half term, the children will be preparing to use the programme Logo where they are creating algorithms to move on on-screen turtle. The children will practise algorithms and debugging practically before moving to programme virtually.

English

Our core text for this half term is *Oi Cat!* by Kes Gray. We will be exploring rhyming and creating our own versions of a rhyming narrative. We will be writing information texts on different animals. Our poetry focus is observational poetry.

Geography

The topic for this half term links to exploring our local area. The pupils will practise key geographical skills and fieldwork. They will learn basic mapping skills and create their own maps to follow.

RE & PSHE

The RE key question for this half term is: *Is anything ever eternal?* The children will explore Jesus’s life.

In PSHE, the students will be exploring their dreams and goals through our Jigsaw programme.

Pets

PE, Art & Design

Our PE focus for this half term is balances, particularly counter and dynamic. The pupils will also be playing hockey.

In DT, the children will be making their own hamster run.

Mathematics

This half term, we are building on our knowledge of number and place value by introducing the concept of division as well as exploring larger numbers. We will also be beginning to look at the properties of shapes.

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Science

Our science topic for this half term is *Animals Including Humans.* We will be exploring different features of animals and how we use them for classification. We will learn about the diets of different animals and different parts of the human body.