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Street Detectives!

This half term we are covering a **Geography** topic called 'Street Detectives!' This is a local area study where children will be learning about simple compass points (N, S, E, W) and will be looking at how to create a map of our local area using a simple key.

Science - Children will be finding out about how different materials change shape. We will be investigating the different forces that can cause materials to change shape and identify whether that force is a push or a pull. Our investigations will be into the rigidity, elasticity, stretchiness and flexibility of materials.

Literacy - We will be looking at the story 'The owl who was afraid of the dark' this half term. We will use adjectives and prepositions to describe characters and settings. We will continue to learn to use other language features such as similes and expanded noun phrases. We will have a large focus on using correct punctuation including full stops, commas, speech-marks and apostrophes. For our non-fictional focus, we will be researching an animal and writing a report about our animals.

Numeracy - Our focus this half-term will be on multiplication and division. Children will continue to practise their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

P.E - P.E will be on a Monday and Tuesday. Children will still need to come in their P.E. kit with a school jumper or cardigan. Please can you ensure that jewellery is removed on this day.

In **Computing**, we will be learning about digital music and how to create musical patterns and rhythms on the computer.

Our **RE** topic is all about Easter and learning about the Easter story and its importance to Christians.

In **PSCHE** we will be learning about the similarities and differences between boys and girls, how our bodies and emotions change as we grow and how to make choices to keep our bodies healthy.

We will continue to send Maths and Grammar homework out in addition to the topic homework and weekly spellings.

Please feel free to come and speak to one of us if you have any concerns or worries -

Miss Taylor, Mr Coward and Mrs Ahmed