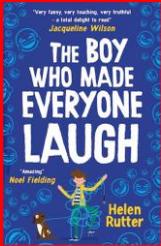


### English

This term, our learning will be underpinned by the purpose of writing 'to persuade'. We will immerse ourselves into different texts to persuade the reader with a main writing outcome of a persuasive letter. As writers, we will be exploring a range of texts to develop our understanding of how language is used to persuade the reader. Year 2 will focus on the skills of coordination, subordination, and sentence types. Year 3 will be looking at using conjunctions, pronouns and rhetorical questions. In class, we will be using our DERIC reading skills to retrieve information and answer questions related to the text *The boy who made everyone laugh*, Helen Rutter.



### Maths

As Mathematicians, we will be looking at division to start off the half term and then moving on to fractions. Year 2's will be solving problem including multiplication and division, including problems in context and missing number problems. Year 3's will be solving problems including missing number, positive integer and scaling using their multiplication knowledge. Throughout the math's lessons we will be applying our knowledge to problems being able to explain their mathematical knowledge. We will also be having daily number sense and times tables sessions.



### History

As historians, we will be exploring the Roman Empire. We will be looking at what impact did the Romans have on the British Empire. Using our historical skills, we will be studying evidence to find out who they were, what they were like, why they attacked us and what did they bring with them. One piece of evidence we will be looking at is Roman buildings and engineering.. Year 2's will recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result. Year 3's will distinguish between different sources – compare different versions of the same story.



### Modern Foreign Languages

As Linguists, we will be developing a love of languages to encourage students to become curious and interested in the world. Using authentic texts, we will embed the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing in French. This term we will be learning shapes and Little Red Riding Hood.



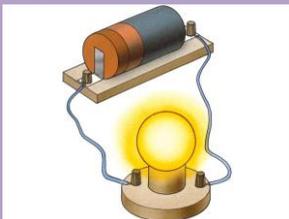
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### RE

As global citizens, we will gain an in depth understanding of what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today. Throughout this unit we will describe some examples of what Hindus do to show their faith, and make connections with some Hindu beliefs and teachings about aims and duties in life. We will also be thinking about why being a Hindu is a good thing in Britain today, and why it might be hard sometimes

### **Science**

As scientists, the children will focus on the unit of electricity. We will be able to identify common appliances that run on electricity and construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. Also we will be experiment with some insulators and conductors. We will be answering scientific questions through experiments in the lessons.



### **Music & Drama**

As musicians we will be studying the song 'Three Little Birds'. All the learning is focused around one song: Three Little Birds. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked



### **Relationships & Health**

As healthy, confident and resilient children we will be exploring internet safety. The children will understand how to keep safe online and what to look out for. We will also be discussing what to do if you don't feel safe online at any points and how to report any concerns. This will include safe things to look up online.

### **Computing**

As users and programmers of communication and information technology, we will develop our computational thinking, logical reasoning and digital literacy skills to become animation designers. We will be using different software to design our own animations.

### **Physical Education**

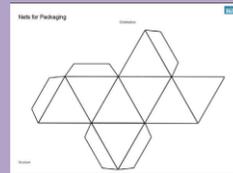
As well-rounded, active citizens, our children will feel a sense of belonging by immersing themselves in a wide range of physical activities. This term, the children will be focusing on gym and dance. Miss Worden from The Spires College is here to help with the provision of high quality PE lessons. Our lessons with Miss Worden are on Fridays. Please ensure children have their PE kits in school.

## Geography

As geographers, we will be exploring natural disasters. We will be thinking about what a natural disaster is and some examples of real natural disasters, particularly focusing on America. We will also discuss any natural disasters that happen nationally and that we may have experienced, for example, flooding in England. The children will use their geographical skills to understand why we may not have so many natural disasters as other places. We will also think about why some countries suffer more from natural disasters because of economy. Year 2's will make appropriate observations about why things may happen. Year 3's/4's will begin to investigate places and themes at more than one scale.

## Design and Technology

As designers, we will be exploring shell structures. We will start by exploring objects made using a shell structure and analysing these. We will then think of the audience and the purpose of these different products. Using a given brief we will then be designing our own product using a shell structure, for example, a party box. WE will have lots of different things to consider when we are designing and making. At the end we will then critique our final product.



## Art

As artists, we will be exploring the work of the sculpture Henry Moore. In class, we will explore the skill of sculpturing and creating our own sculptures. Throughout the lessons we will be using our artistic language to study Henry's artwork, particularly focusing on his use of nature as a stimulus. We will also be looking at the history of his work, followed by us carrying out own sculpture work.

