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<p>Religious Education:</p> <p>In this half term, we will be beginning with Pentecost. We will be focusing a lot on how Pentecost changed their lives and how they acted and on the Church. We will be looking at how we have been called to build up the church. Over this topic, we will be answering difficult questions, such as, 'Are role models today witnesses to the Good News?'. After Pentecost, we will be looking at Sacraments. During this we will be focusing on the sacrament of marriage and thinking about why people choose to marry in the church.</p>	<p>Talk to your child about any weddings which you have attended in the church and show them photos.</p>	<p>www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk</p>
<p>English</p> <p>We will be continuing with the Jungle Book for this half term. We will be undertaking two different pieces of writing, which will require the children's knowledge of the Jungle Book but also their imagination. Firstly, they will be doing a descriptive piece of writing, retelling the part of the story where Mowgli meets Baloo. Following this, they will be creating a short story for another adventure, which Mowgli will go on. In each piece of writing, we will be looking for evidence of children using the new grammar and punctuation skills which they have learnt throughout the year.</p>	<p>Spellings Daily reading Discussing adventures Mowgli could go on</p>	
<p>Mathematics</p> <p>For the final half term, we will be recapping all formal written methods for all operations and focusing on anything which the children struggled with throughout the year. We will be using a lot of reasoning and problem solving in order to secure the children's understanding and conceptual knowledge across the maths curriculum. This will also give them an opportunity to apply the knowledge which they have gained throughout the year.</p>	<p>My Maths Times Tables</p>	<p>https://nrich.maths.org/ https://www.ncetm.org.uk/ https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>In the final half term for science, we will be doing electricity. To begin with we will recap over the children's prior learning of making circuits and what they need to make a light bulb work. We will then build on this knowledge and introduce new concept; voltage, current and what happens with heat within a circuit. We will be undertaking a lot of investigative work in order to work on our working scientifically skills.</p>	<p>Look around the house for things which are electric and think about what is making them work.</p>	<p>https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/browse/science/y56/year-56-summer-1-set-a-electricity-electric-art/118106 https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zj44jxs</p>

<p>Computing</p> <p>We will continue to look at different types of programming, and how can we use computers to create mathematical formulas. We will also begin to input data into a computer to make an object move and follow a set on instructions.</p>		
<p>P.E.</p> <p>We will be focusing on athletics this half term in preparation for sports day. We will be doing a lot of work on running, jumping, throwing and movement. The children will be working and improving on their skills and having practice races so they are prepared.</p>	<p>Practice the different jumps, running, throwing and movement with someone at home.</p>	
<p>Creative Curriculum</p> <p>We will be continuing to focus on the Mayans and the Rainforest this half term. We will be looking at Mayan art and recreating some of it. We will be looking at different rainforests around the world and comparing them to Basingstoke. To finish off the topic we will be learning about Chechen Itza, and it's importance to Mayans.</p>		<p>https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/mayans/ https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zq6svcw https://www.curriculumvisions.com/</p>
<p>MFL</p> <p>We will be recapping how to create and say simple sentences in French, focusing on the pronunciation. We will be continuing to use Rigolo to help them listen to fluent French speakers.</p>		
<p>P.S.H.E.</p> <p>We will have A-Life and Lovewise visiting us for workshops during this half term, and we will discussing change as we prepare Year 5 for their transition to Year 6 next year.</p>		
<p>Music</p> <p>We will be continuing with learning violins with HMS for this half term.</p>		

