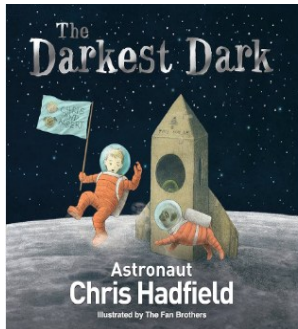


English:

We will be reading and exploring the book *The Darkest Dark*. We will explore the themes and the history surrounding the book. We will then write a biography based on the life of the astronaut Chris Hadfield.



Poetry—we will look at poems about the world and write new verses based on the Global Goals set out by the UN.

PE - We will look at invasion games. We will look at the sport of rugby and look at the skills of defending and attacking. This will be Thursday afternoons when the rest of the class swim. Our other PE lesson will take the form of our Forest School sessions. The whole class will take part in these sessions and they will be on Tuesday afternoons

Forces

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Maths

There will still be a piece of maths homework each week, but we have changed to doing a tables task each day so a set of tables to learn will not be sent home.

Fractions—We will look at multiplying fractions by numbers and calculating fractions of an amount

Decimals -We will also look at decimals, decimal equivalents in fractions, along with ordering decimals and calculations involving decimals. We will also look at the relation between decimals and percentages.

Perimeter and Area—we will look at the area and perimeter of different shapes.

PHSE— We will look at the issues of rights and respect. The rights of different people in society will be looked at as well as the respect that we show different people in society.

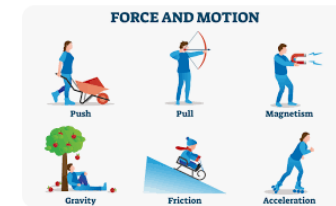
RE— We will cover the unit entitled— *What Happens When We Die?* This unit explores the concept of death, including various beliefs and practices surrounding it.

Science:

Our science subject is forces. We will look at friction, air resistance, water resistance, buoyancy, what streamlined means and what up thrust is.

We will look at examples of forces in actions which links to our DT subjects of cams, pulleys gears and levers.

We will also look at the Scientific work of Isaac Newton and David Attenborough.



DT— We will look at how cams and levers can be used to make things move and look at moving toys.

Computing—We will look at databases and finding information from them.

Music—We will look at pop and play instruments along with pop tunes.

French—We will be looking at traditions and celebrations.