



# Half Term Overview

## English

We will read *Clockwork* by Phillip Pullman.

We will be completing comprehension work linked to our learning in class.

We will be writing a variety of texts linked to the book: *The Promise* by Nicola Davies

## Maths

We will develop our skills in the following areas:

Fractions  
Decimals and percentages  
Perimeter and Area  
Statistics

We will also continue to work on our arithmetic, reasoning & problem solving and investigative skills.

## Computing

We will learn about flat file databases.

## Important Information

Please wear PE kits to school on Mondays and Thursdays.

Please read regularly at home and bring your school book in every day.

Spellings will be sent home on Friday and the children will be tested the following Friday.

Homework will be set on Friday with a deadline of Thursday the following week.

## Science

This half term, our topic is Earth and space.

We will learn about our Solar System and its spherical bodies.

We will describe the movements of Earth and other planets relative to the Sun, the Moon relative to Earth and the Earth's rotation to explain day and night.

## History/Geography

We will study South America in *Geography*.

We will look at aspects of human and physical geography.

We will compare a region in Brazil with our own region.

## Art/DT

We will complete a collaborative project with Year 6 and our local community.

## RE

As part of the RE work, we will be completing the unit: Should we forgive others?

## PE

We will develop our PE skills through the following units:

Hockey  
Orienteering

## PSHE

As part of our PSHE work, we will be completing a unit of work on 'healthy me'.

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