

### English

In English this half term we will be learning about poetry, in particular poetry written by Caribbean poets. Can you read poems online and writing your own poetry?

We will also be developing our grammar skills by learning about figurative language as well as revising previously learnt grammar skills.

It is important that you regularly check Google Classroom as weekly English and comprehension activities will be uploaded every Monday for you to complete during that week.

### Maths

In Math this half term we will be learning how to multiply and convert fractions; understand place value in decimals, add and subtract 5 digit numbers and learn how to translate shapes and use nets. As well as revising our previous learning.

We would like you to regularly practise your times tables and compete in the Times tables RockStars competitions.

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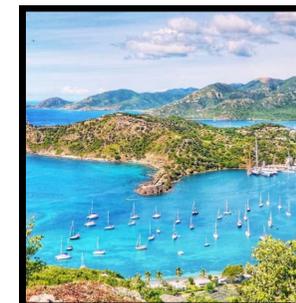
### Science

This term, we will start a new topic in Science called 'Living things and their Habitats'. Can you begin by learning about the different ways in which plants reproduce? Then can you find out about how animals reproduce and compare the differences and similarities between different species? Can you compare more closely at the differences between the life cycles of these groups?

You will be set fortnightly Science activities on Google Classroom to complete.



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### Topic

This term we will be learning about the Caribbean Islands and how they are similar to the U.K. Please complete this online lesson to support your map work:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/articles/znm7vk7>. Then, can you identify and locate USA, Canada, South America and the Caribbean islands on a map independently?

Complete this online lesson: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zh2nscw> which will give you an introduction to settlements. Then we would like you to create your own factfile to compare the U.K to a Caribbean Island of your choice. More information will be available for support on Google Classroom.

### Computing

Continue to log on to Google Classroom where you can complete your online learning and speak to your friends and teachers.

### Music

Learn the song The Planets and listen to The Planets Suite by Gustav Holst. [www.outoftheark.co.uk](http://www.outoftheark.co.uk)

### Curriculum Newsletter

**How are the Caribbean Islands and the U.K similar?**

**P.E:** Complete Joe Wicks P.E. lessons every morning on YouTube from 9am.

**Homework:** Daily reading for approximately 30 minutes; continue practising your times tables and your spellings from the year 5 spelling list.

### Suggested books to read

**The Nation's Favourite Children's Poems**

by Ronald Pickup

**Funky Turkeys**

by Benjamin Zephaniah

**So Other People Would Be Also Free**

by Tonya Leslie PhD

All available for free on: [www.audible.co.uk](http://www.audible.co.uk)

**RE:** This half-term we are studying Sikhism. Can you watch: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-the-guru-granth-sahib/zms2t39> where you will learn about The Guru Granth Sahib.

**PSHE:** Our topic is 'Being Safe' and due to the current pandemic we would like you to read: <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/coronavirus/> which explains how to stay safe.

**French :** Can you learn and use words in relation to la famille? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xInk6C-DE8k>

### Suggested websites to visit

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbkw2hv>

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom>

<https://www.audible.co.uk/search?>

[key-words=caribbean+poetry+for+children&ref=a\\_search\\_t1\\_header\\_search](https://www.audible.co.uk/search?key-words=caribbean+poetry+for+children&ref=a_search_t1_header_search)