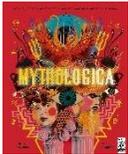
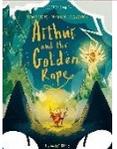
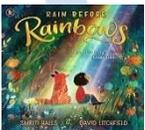


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Writing	  <p>This half term we will be reading a range of books such as ‘Mythologica’ by Stephen Kershaw, ‘Arthur and the Golden Rope’ by Joe Todd-Stanton and ‘So you think you’ve got it bad?’ by Chae Strathie. We will also be reading a whole school book called Rain Before Rainbows by Smriti Halls.</p> <p>In our writing lessons we will focus on writing to persuade through letter, speech and campaign writing. We will also secure our knowledge and application of writing to inform and entertain.</p>	Science	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Earth and Space</u></p> <p>In science, we will be describing the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. The children will be able to use the idea of the Earth’s rotation to explain day and night, and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky.</p>	PSHE	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Living in the Wider World</u></p> <p>In PSHCE lessons, the children will be exploring a range of enquiry questions such as how are natural resources allocated? How we can protect the environment? How does spending money affects the environment?</p> <p>The children will also develop their understanding of different types of media, differentiating between fact and fiction online, and look into how stereotypes are promoted via the media.</p>
Reading	 	Music	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rhythm</u></p> <p>In music this half term, the children will continue to work with the wonderful Mr. Fisher – our music specialist. They will sing a range of songs and learn about key notations, rhythm and pulse. The children will also continue to work with our brilliant steel pan teacher once a week.</p>	Computing	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Programming A – physical computing – using a crumble controller</u></p> <p>In this unit, the children will be introduced to a microcontroller and learn how to connect and program components (including output devices- LEDs and motors) through the application of their existing programming knowledge.</p>
Maths	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Area and Scaling</u></p> <p>In maths, the children will be securing their knowledge of shape. They will be using their prior knowledge of multiplication and division in order to solve mathematical problems involving area, scaling and measurement.</p>	Art	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Greek Vases</u></p> <p>In this unit, the children will be exploring Greek pottery and how the Ancient Greeks used it to convey great stories. The children will be securing their knowledge of sculpture and methods of manipulating clay, as well as being inspired by an ancient time period.</p>	RE	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sikhism</u></p> <p>This half term, the children will continue their learning journey of understanding Sikhism. We will discuss the Sikh holy text, significant people within Sikhism, Sikh festivals and symbolism.</p>
Geography	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Groovy Greeks</u></p> <p>This half term Year 5 will be working towards understanding the life of the Ancient Greeks, their culture, achievements and their influence on the western world.</p>	PE	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dance – Bollywood</u></p> <p>Year 5 will be performing different styles of dance fluently and clearly. They will learn to refine and improve dances, adapting them to include use of space and expression. This will surround the theme of Bollywood for the half term.</p>	Spanish	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sports</u></p> <p>This unit focuses on sports and opinions. The children will describe sports, using simple sentences with 'tiene', 'es' and 'hay' for their peers to guess. They will learn how to say which sports they like/dislike doing, using 'me gusta' + infinitive verb.</p>