

English / Literacy

We are reading the poem of “The Spider and the Fly”, a modern re-telling of a traditional poem.

Don’t reveal this to the children until the end of week 1, as we will give them clues before telling them the title of the book!

Can you write your own poem about an animal? It could be a spider, or maybe choose your own favourite animal?

In **Science** we are learning about solids, liquids and gases – the 3 states of matter.

Can you find 3 different items around your house for each category?

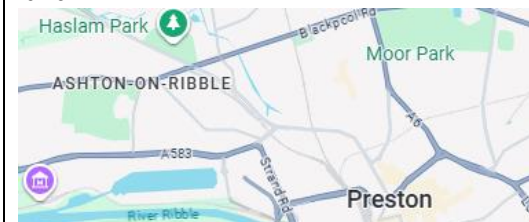
Solid:
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Can you find a material at home that can be in different states? For example: something that changes from a solid to a liquid? Or from a liquid to a gas?

Our **Geography** topic sees us answering the Key Question:

What is Preston like?

We will be looking at loads of maps to understand the city, the local area and the different uses of land.

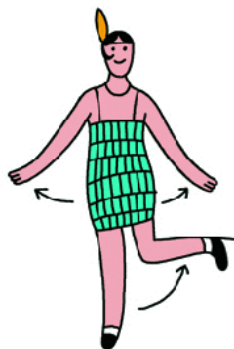


Can you draw a map showing your route to school, or your route to some other local place?

In **PE** we are focusing on dance, movement and rhythm.

Do you have a favourite song or style of dance?

Can you invent your own dance routine and record it for Dojo?



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We will be investigating packaging and creating our own package to carry food. Can you collect 3 different types of food packaging and write a review about each one. Which one looks after the food best?



In **PSHE** we will be learning about how to keep ourselves safe. This will include online safety, car seatbelts, helmets and protective equipment.

Your task is to design a new invention to keep people safe. This can be anything you can imagine, as long as it solves a problem or keeps people safe in some way! Let your imagination go wild!

Maths.

As well as your regular Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) practice, here’s another Maths challenge! Log-in to Purple Mash at home and complete some of the Maths games; 2Race or Bond Bubbles.

The more practice you can do, the more your confidence will grow!

As well as the above, the following homework should be done at least 4 times a week:

- 1) Times tables – Times Tables are hugely important, helping us with lots of our maths work. By the end of year 4, it is expected that all children should know all their times tables up to 12x12. Please keep practising these at home – we can see who is working hard on Times Tables Rockstars! Have a go!
- 2) Reading – this can be your home/ school reader, a library book, a magazine or comic or something else that you enjoy reading. Keep reading – it will also help you with your writing. Make sure you record it in your reading record for a dojo point.