

As Writers, we will begin by learning and performing the poem *Roman Soldier* by Pie Corbett, focusing on using expression, rhythm and clear speaking to bring the poem to life. We will then move on to reading *Flat Stanley* and use this text to develop our sentence writing. The children will practise writing clear and accurate sentences, using capital letters and full stops, as well as building their confidence in adding detail through simple adjectives and conjunctions.



"Class Armitage Summer 1



Powerful Voices

As Historians, we will be learning about *Powerful Voices*, exploring the lives of significant individuals who have helped to change the world. We will study figures such as Mahatma Gandhi, Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King Jr., who used peaceful protest to stand up for equality. We will also learn about Malala Yousafzai and Greta Thunberg, who have used their voices to inspire change in the modern world, as well as David Attenborough. Through these stories, children will develop an understanding of how individuals from the past and present have influenced the way we live today.



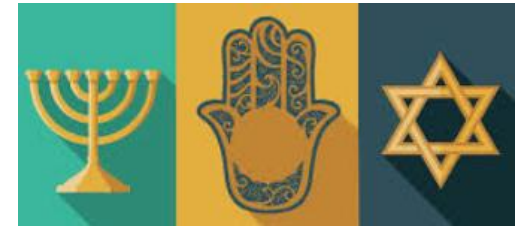
As Geographers, we will be learning about *Northern Europe*, identifying countries such as Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Iceland. We will explore the climate, physical and human features of the region, including mountains, forests and fjords, and learn how people and animals adapt to colder environments.



As Mathematicians,



we will begin by learning about addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers, developing our confidence in solving calculations and using different strategies. We will then move on to fractions, where children will identify equal parts and become familiar with halves, thirds and quarters. Finally, we will learn about money, recognising coins and using the £ and p symbols to solve simple problems involving amounts.



In R.E. we will be learning about the Jewish faith, exploring why some stories, places and times are special. The children will hear key stories from the Torah, learn about the synagogue as a place of worship, and explore special celebrations such as Hanukkah. They will also begin to understand how Jewish people show their beliefs in their daily lives.

In PE, we will be developing our skills in striking and fielding games. The children will practise throwing and catching using both underarm and overarm techniques, as well as learning how to track and collect a ball. They will also develop their hitting skills to score points and begin to understand simple rules, including how to get a batter out and the importance of playing fairly as part of a team.

Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit and all jewellery has been removed.

Our PE day is on Thursday



As **Scientists**, we will be learning about *materials and matter*, exploring different everyday materials and their properties. The children will investigate how materials are used for different purposes, how the shape of some solids can be changed, and learn about the differences between solids and liquids. They will also begin to understand that everything is made from tiny particles and explore how scientists use microscopes to study the world around us.

As **Musicians**, we will be exploring improvisation, developing our confidence in singing, listening and performing. The children will have opportunities to play, improvise and compose using a range of notes, and begin to understand how music can express feelings and ideas. Throughout the unit, they will explore how music can make us feel happy and enjoy creating their own simple musical pieces. We will also learn all about real life orchestras.



In **Life Skills**, we will be learning about health and wellbeing, exploring how our feelings can change and how we can manage them. The children will learn about the benefits of physical activity, relaxation and breathing techniques, and understand how these can support both their body and mind. They will also develop their confidence in recognising their strengths, setting simple goals and understanding the importance of a growth mindset.



How can I help my child?

Read with your child as often as you can asking questions such as 'why does the character feel that way? What clue tells you that?' Times tables are 2's, 5's and 10's and finally there are the weekly Phonics videos.

As **Computer Scientists**, we will be creating digital music, exploring how technology can be used to compose and edit simple pieces. The children will listen to a range of music, explore rhythm and patterns, and use computers to create their own musical compositions. They will also learn how to review and improve their work, developing confidence in using technology creatively.

