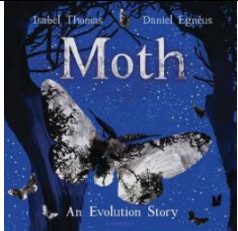







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#### Key learning this half term

Literacy	Maths	Religious Education
 <p>This half term we will be reading the texts <i>Moth: And Evolution Story</i> and <i>Varmints</i>.</p> <p>The <i>Moth</i> book links with our science topic, with its theme of evolution and adaptation.</p>  <p><i>Varmints</i> looks at the impact of humans on the environment and ties in with our geography focus of climate change.</p> <p>Our grammar focus will be on verb tenses including the perfect tense and the progressive tense. Children have grammar revision books to help them learn new terms but also to recap any previous learning.</p>	<p>We will be working through the White Rose Maths Hub scheme of learning for the Summer term, which includes: geometry: properties of shape, statistics, problem solving and investigations.</p> <p>We will be continuing to complete a weekly arithmetic to consolidate our mental strategies and formal written methods for the four operations.</p> <p>All pupils have access to a maths revision book in class to help with their learning.</p> <p><b>Useful websites:</b></p> <p><a href="#">TT Rockstars</a> – for times table practice  <a href="#">My Mini Maths</a> – for arithmetic practice</p>	<p>We will be asking the question, 'What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain?' Children will learn about Sikhism and the main beliefs.</p> <p>They will compare and contrast this knowledge with what they already know about Christianity.</p> <p><b>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sikhism is a religion that originated in India, but is now practiced throughout the world</li> <li>• A Sikh place of worship is called a Gurdwara</li> <li>• Sikhs follow the 5 Ks in their lives</li> <li>• Sikhs believe in one God, who is not described as male or female</li> <li>• There are 10 Gurus in Sikhism. They are the messengers and guides from God and the link between God and humans</li> </ul>

## We are also studying:

Science	Geography	PSHE	French	DT
<p>This term, we will build on our previous learning on adaptation to look at evolution.</p>  <p>We follow the journey of Charles Darwin to learn about evolution and look at other scientists who had similar ideas before Darwin.</p> <p><b>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humans, animals and plants have adapted to survive in their environments</li> <li>• Evolution is a process which happens through adaptations over hundreds, thousands or even millions of years.</li> </ul>	<p>We will be learning about mountains and volcanoes. Using atlases, we will identify physical features of countries around the world including mountain ranges, volcanoes and earthquake zones. We will look at the UK and identify where there are mountains and why there are no active volcanoes or series earthquakes.</p> <p><b>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tectonic plates determine where earthquakes occur</li> <li>• How mountains and volcanoes are formed</li> <li>• Volcanoes erupt when magma rises to the surface               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to use an atlas to locate areas of mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> 	<p>We will be learning about relationships.</p> <p><b>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What mental health is and how to take care of their own</li> <li>• How to deal with love and loss</li> <li>• Understand power and control in relationships such as friendships</li> <li>• Understand how to be safe online</li> <li>• Learn how to use technology responsibly</li> </ul>	<p>We will be covering the topic 'Monster un Café' which means setting up a café. Children will learn a variety of French vocabulary to enable them to have a basic conversation in a French café.</p>	<p>We will continue with our learning about healthy cooking. We will look at the different food groups and how to create a healthy, balanced meal.</p> <p><b>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to safely store food, including raw meat</li> <li>• How to prepare surfaces for meal prep</li> <li>• Cook a range of savoury dishes</li> <li>• Understand how seasons affect the produce available</li> </ul>



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PE	ICT	British Values	Christian Value	Key vocabulary
We will be learning social skills for team games and cognitive skills.	<p>The topic 'We are App Developers' will teach us how to develop Apps using a range of software.</p> <p>In addition, pupils will have the opportunity to apply their ICT skills in other lessons, using Word, Excel and other programmes to produce their work.</p>	<p>During whole school worship, we will be focusing on the Rule of Law.</p> <p>We will be thinking about the laws we have in this country and how they are made to protect us.</p>	<p>We will be thinking about Creation.</p> <p>Children will learn about creation stories, and also about what they can create in the world.</p>	<p>Your child will be learning these key words over the next half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>evolution</li><li>adaptation</li><li>natural selection</li><li>inherited characteristics</li><li>tectonic plates</li><li>magma</li><li>mountain range</li><li>volcano</li><li>active</li><li>dormant</li></ul>