English:

- We will start with book week, looking at 'The Barnabus Project' by The Fan Brothers.
- We will then look at 'Izzy gizmo' by Pip Jones, 'Izzy Gismo and The Invention Convention' by Pip Jones looking at explanation and persuasive writing.
- Guided reading we will explore the book "The Clockwork Dragon' by Jonathan Emmett and Elys Dolan.

Maths:

 We will be exploring fractions, time, shape and position, statistics and data, through hands-on activities, to embed maths in a real context.

Science:

Materials and their properties (YR1)

- identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock
- distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made
- describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials
- compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical

RE:

 In RE, the children will be practising for their Nativity, learning their lines and songs. This will be used to increase their understanding of the Christian view of Christmas.



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Theme (History or Geography):

• We have a **History** focus this half term, learning about **The Printing Press.** We will find out about Johannes Gutenberg, the inventor of the printing press, and link this in with our English writing wherever possible. Creative Arts (Art and Design, Design and Technology, Music):

- This half term we have an D&T focus Mechanisms: Levers and sliders: Inventions
- Music: We will be following the Sing Up plan for 'Colonel Hathi's March, followed by the 'Magical Musical Aquarium'

PSHE and RSHE:

They will be looking at 'Feelings and behaviours (Unit 3) Self-control & anger management (Unit 4).

- That they have some control over their actions and bodies.
- Communicate about feelings, to recognise how others show feelings and know how to respond
- They will also look at anti-bullying

Other Subjects:

PE will be on a Friday afternoon. Please make sure children have their PE kit with them (tracksuit, shorts/T-shirt, trainers, and socks) <u>all week.</u> The focus is Dance. In Computing we will be continue looking at the area of 'Technology around us'.

We will learn outside whenever we can, so please make sure they have the appropriate clothing for each day. Can I also ask that <u>all</u> clothing is properly labelled so children can always locate their own belongings.

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