## **English**

For English this term, we are going to be using the text 'The Wolves in the Walls' by Neil Gaiman. This is a picture book, compared to a previous Neil Gaiman chapter book that we have used (Coraline). We will use this to inform a variety of writing opportunities finishing off with writing a possible alternative ending to the story.

### Religious Education

In RE this term we are going to be exploring and asking ourselves the question 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?'

### History

This term in history we will be looking at Crime and Punishment. We will explore how crimes and their punishments have developed over time, starting with The Romans and finishing up with The Victorians.

### Geography

In geography this term we are going to be focussing on The UK. We will explore cities, counties and regions that make up The UK. We will then look at human and physical characteristics, what these are and what these could be in Britain.

### Design Technology

Our DT work this term will be focussed around creating a Platinum Jubilee medal to wear to our Platinum Jubilee tea party celebrating the Queen's 70 years on the throne. We will practise our sanding, filing and sawing techniques to create an effective and appealing final piece.

### Music

This term in music, both classes will alternate a week on a week off of clarinet lessons with our clarinet teacher. We will also be practising singing for our music concerts coming up later this year. As well as clarinets and singing, we will also look at how music can be used to represent a dramatic event, creating a piece of music which could represent an execution linked to our history work on 'Crime and Punishment'.

# Maths

This term in maths we have a big unit on calculating fractions. We will be looking at converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions, adding fractions, subtracting fractions and multiplying fractions.



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## Physical Development

This term, both classes will be learning tennis and on alternate weeks going to Nova Hreod for PE on a Thursday.

#### **PSHE**

PSHE this term will be all about exploring relationships. We will look at different types of friendship and ways these might change as well as how to stay safe when using technology to communicate with friends.

## Computing

This term in computing, we will be looking at what a network is, what the Internet is and what is positive and negative about the Internet. Our Online Safety work this term will be looking at Online Relationships.

## Science

For science this term, we will be looking at animals including humans. We will learn about the stages of the human life cycle, gestation periods and life expectancies and create a booklet about all these stages of the human lifecycle and presenting them.