

## English



### Key texts: Anna Hibiscus' Song

This term, we will focus on the text called Anna Hibiscus' Song and will be writing a persuasive piece of writing to persuade others to visit a place of interest. We will explore key features of persuasive texts and the language to entice our readers to visit Luton. We will also be creating our own poems, building imagery based on bonfire.

## Geography



We will be naming and locating seven continents on a map, finding the equator and North and South Poles. We will describe similarities and differences between UK and Kenya and identifying the features of hot and cold places.

**DT** Using the tale of Goldilocks and the Three Bears as inspiration, we will help poor Baby Bear by making him a chair. When designing the chair, we will consider his needs and what he likes and explore ways of building it so that it is a strong and stable. We will also evaluate our design and consider ways to improve it.

## RE



We will be learning about Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas, discussing similarities and differences. We will look at the importance of light across each celebration.



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## Values

**Gratitude** - Appreciation, Thoughtfulness, Humility

## Key dates

Reading cafe - every Thursday morning 8:45-9:00

## Reminders

Please make sure that you read with your child every day and write a short note in their Reading Log. Please complete the online homework on Purple Mash.

## Music



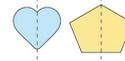
In Music we will continue to learn about rhythm, tempo and dynamics. We will learn new songs and explore our voice as an instrument. We will also use boomwhackers.

## Science

Our scientific focus this half term is materials. We will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

## Maths

In Maths, the children will begin to understand subtraction by subtracting 1 digit numbers from 2 digit numbers before moving on to subtracting two 2 digit numbers. They will continue their addition skills by adding two 2-digit numbers. We will then move on to focusing on vertices of 2D and 3D shapes before exploring symmetry and how many symmetrical lines are in shapes.



## PE



During PE this half term, the children will be learning how to help, praise and encourage others during physical activity. They will also be applying physical skills including balance, jumping and landing in gymnastics.

## PSHE

The children will explore how we are all different and celebrate each of us and our differences. The children will learn the importance of acceptance.

## Computing

The children will be creating media using digital photography. They will also understand the importance of asking for permission to do something online.