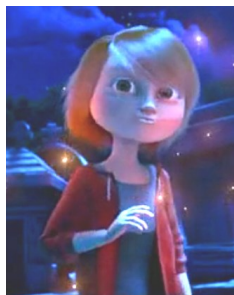


## English

This half term we will be using the talk for writing text 'Zelda Claw Cat' by Pie Corbett for our introduction to suspense writing. The children will learn the features of suspense and go on to write their own story by studying The Ghosts of Pere Lachaise animation for inspiration.



We will then create instructions on how to make a healthy pizza, drawing on our knowledge from nutrition and balanced meals in science the previous term. We will learn how to write an effective introduction, use subheadings and imperative verbs and adverbs for further detail.

In guided reading sessions we will be applying our reading and comprehension skills to a variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts.

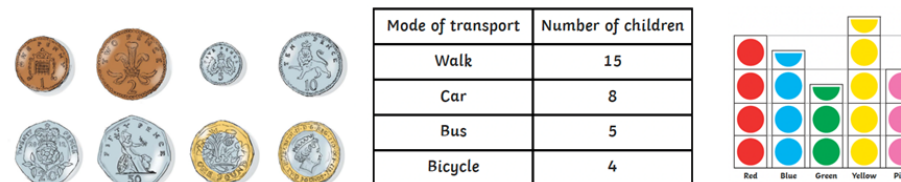
## Science

Our science unit for this half term is Working Scientifically. Within this unit, we will learn how to plan, set up and carry out an experiment and/or investigation. We will also learn how to record the results of this and develop conclusions. We will recap prior learning in science through creating exciting investigations to further enhance our scientific understanding.



## Maths

This half term, we will start with a formal method of multiplication and then move onto division and learn how to jump forward on a number line, record remainders and record using the formal method of division. We will then focus on money and convert between pounds and pence. We will learn how to add and subtract money and how to give change. After our focus on money, we will be learning about statistics, where we will create and compare the data within tally charts, pictograms, bar charts and tables. We will continue to focus on the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables throughout the term.



## PE

In our P.E. lessons, we will begin the half term focusing on multi skills for the first three weeks. The focus will be on improving the skills of balancing, jumping, ball control and how to hit a target using equipment.

## Computing

This half term we will be creating media using desktop publishing. We will begin by editing media to create a magazine article before adapting our presentation to make a newspaper article and certificate.

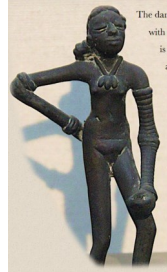


## Year Three Curriculum Overview

Spring Term 1

### History

This half term we will be learning about the Indus Valley Civilisation. In this topic we will learn how archaeologists use sources to draw conclusions. We will also learn about traditions, hobbies and lifestyles of people who were part of the civilisation, as well as learning about travel and trade.



### PSHCE

This half term we will be discussing the benefits of a diverse community. We will be looking at problems with stereotyping and discussing how we can address these to create a more supportive community. We will also discuss what responsibilities we have as valued members of the community.



### Geography

This half term we will learn about settlements and cities. We will learn what a village, hamlet, town and city are and will also learn about some British cities.



### Music

We will be learning and performing an African song, and exploring the Boomwhackers and other classroom percussion. We will be concentrating on singing and understanding the notes 'do, re, mi', pitching accurately and writing in dot notation. Our listening will include "Night on a Bare Mountain" as a means of investigating the instruments of the orchestra.



### RE

In RE we will continue to learn about Hindu traditions. In this unit we will learn about different Gods, various Hindu stories and Hindu festivals and events that are important times in the Hindu calendar.



### French

We will continue to speak, listen, read and write French. We will learning how to count from one to twelve by playing games in the classroom and playground. In peer partners we will be learning how to ask how old someone is and comparing the sentence structures in English and French.



### Art

We will be learning about the famous artist, Claude Monet, this half term. We will be looking specifically at the art of impressionism and applying this art style to create landscapes of the great River Indus.



### DT

Our DT unit this half term, we will be working with seasonal foods. We will learn where different foods are grown and imported from as well as learning about British seasonal foods. We will then design and make a tart, using our knowledge of healthy foods.