

English		Maths		Science	
Our class text for this half term is The Hunter. We will use this text as inspiration for both our Shared Reading and English lessons. Throughout the half term, we will explore the key features of narrative writing, creating our own exciting stories inspired by the text. We will focus on developing engaging settings, building suspense, creating believable characters and using descriptive language to bring our writing to life. In our grammar lessons, we will practice using relative clauses, prepositional phrases, expanded noun phrases and modal verbs to enhance our storytelling. In Shared Reading, we will begin reading The Nowhere Emporium, which the children will continue to study in Year 6. Through this text, we will focus on character development, themes and the author's use of language. Children will develop their comprehension skills through retrieval, inference, vocabulary, summarising and prediction, while discussing how the author creates atmosphere and engages the reader.		In Maths, we will begin by exploring negative numbers, learning how to compare, order and calculate with them in a range of contexts. We will then move on to converting units of measure, applying our understanding of metric units to solve practical problems. Next, we will investigate volume, learning how to calculate and compare the volume of cubes and cuboids. To finish the half term, we will focus on decimals. Year 5 – Summer Term 2 		In Science, the children will study the life cycles of humans and other animals, exploring how living things grow, develop and change throughout their lives. They will learn about the stages of human development, including gestation, infancy, childhood, adolescence, adulthood and old age. The children will also investigate how medical professionals monitor growth and development using measurements and observations, and compare the life cycles of different animals to identify similarities and differences.	
Geogrphahy	PSHE and RE	D.T	Music	Computing	PE
In geography, we will study North America.	In PSHE, the children will focus on building self-confidence. They will develop their understanding of puberty and the physical and emotional changes that take place during this stage of life. As they prepare for the transition to Year 6, they will reflect on their achievements, set personal goals and discuss strategies to help them approach the next stage of their learning with confidence and resilience. Children continue their unit on “How do Christians Live?”	In Design and Technology, the children will explore mechanical systems by designing and making their own automata toys. They will investigate how cams, followers and axles work together to create movement before designing, constructing and evaluating their own moving models.	In Music, the children will explore the exciting world of musical theatre. They will listen to and appraise songs from a range of musicals, develop their singing skills, explore how music helps to tell a story and express emotion, and have opportunities to perform with confidence.	In Computing, the children will continue their learning about databases. They will develop their understanding of how data is organised, stored and searched, while learning how to create, use and interpret	In PE, the children will develop their teamwork, communication and sporting skills through a range of team games. They will also prepare for Sports Day by practising running, throwing and jumping events, while developing their athletic techniques, resilience and good sportsmanship.
Spanish In Spanish, the children will complete the Twinkl Our Past unit. They will learn to talk about events in the past using simple vocabulary and sentence structures, develop their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills, and build confidence in understanding and communicating about past experiences in Spanish.					