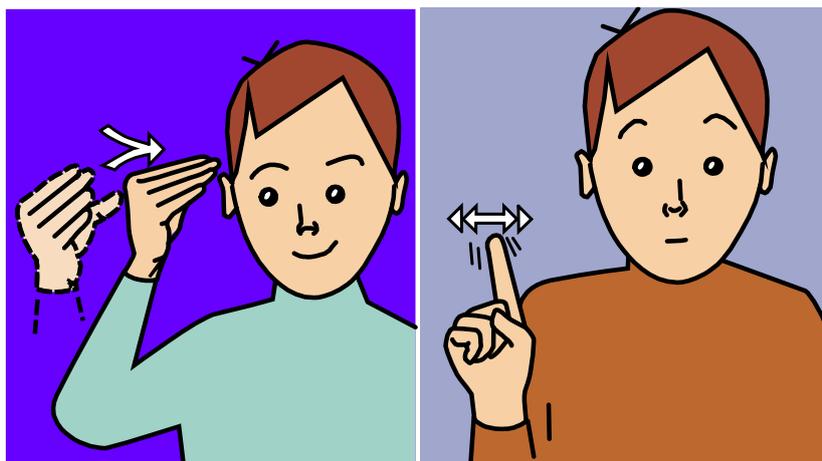


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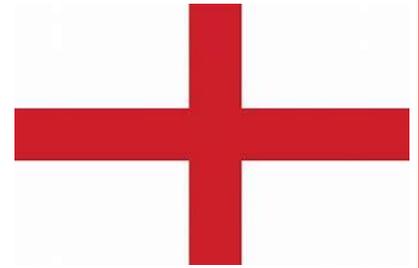
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## Foundation England



This term our topic is 'travel and holidays' We will be learning about the concept of **innovation and change**, as we learn about different ways we can travel and different countries we can travel to. This will link to the Commonwealth games coming to Birmingham. Could you walk to Australia? How have cars changed from a long time ago? We will be finding Commonwealth countries on a map of the world and making our own maps as we explore outside.

In Literacy we will be reading 'Mrs Armitage on wheels' and seeing how she made changes to her bike to improve it. We will then design our own bike thinking how we can make it better and labelling our design.

In maths we will continue to develop the children's knowledge of number through songs, stories and practical activities focusing this half term on ordering and comparing numbers. We will also explore time through sequencing familiar events in our day and week.

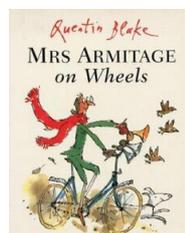
P.E. will take place on a Monday morning and we will be getting ready for sports day practicing skills like running, jumping and throwing. Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school with shorts, tee-shirt and pumps.

Our Rapunzel lettuce is growing well and we will be adding more plants to our Rapunzel garden as we prepare for the garden festival. We will be responsible for remembering to water our plants to keep them alive.

We will also be learning lots playing in the water and with the guttering investigating how we can make cars travel faster and how we can make boats float and move on the water.

Foundation will also continue to develop our understanding of the rights of the child by focusing on the right of children to have friends and play in groups doing things they enjoy together as we think about how England Class will change as some of us move into Year 1. (article 15) We will be learning about the sustainable goal 'Industry, innovation and infrastructure' as we learn about different types of transport and how this help us.

Thank you in advance for all your support and we look forward to working with you!The Foundation Team



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## Year 1 Australia



Welcome back to Year 1 Australia Class. We hope you had a wonderful half term holiday. We continue our learning this half term on the topic "The road to the Commonwealth". Our concepts will be **strength and resilience**. We will be using simple compass directions to locate the Commonwealth countries on a world map. In history, we will be learning about Commonwealth athletes from the past and how their achievements can be used to inspire others. We will think about how they had to show strength and resilience.

In English, we will be using 'Foundations for Literacy' to develop a variety of literacy skills. We will be using a variety of short stories to learn new vocabulary and think about how we segment and blend words. In maths, we will cover a variety of topics such as fractions, time and money. We will apply our understanding of number to help us understand these new concepts.

In science we continue our learning about plants by focussing on trees. We will learn what it means for trees to be evergreen or deciduous and we will learn about the name of common trees. We will also perform some simple experiments with plants to find out what they need to grow strong. We will also plant and observe the growth of bean seeds.

In art, we will be developing our understanding of pattern. We will learn about the Deaf artist Ashley Shaffer and how she includes pattern in her work. In music, we will be having sessions run by the music service. We will think about everything we have learnt this year and apply it to creating our own pieces.

PE is every Thursday; please ensure your child has the correct PE kit (t-shirt, shorts, joggers and pumps) and that it is named. This half term we will be focussing on athletics in preparation for our sports day. In dance, we will think about the different ways we can move our bodies. We will learn some basic steps such as turns, jumps and kicks and use these in a variety of routines. We will be using our dance skills to learn different styles of dance from the countries in the Commonwealth. We will discuss how to make sure our dances show strength.

In RPHSE, we will be learning about keeping healthy with good food, exercise and good hygiene. We will also discuss the importance of sun safety. Our BLP focus will be empathy and listening and we will think about importance of understanding what others may think and feel. As always, our curriculum will link to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Our main focus will be article 29: the right to an education which develops my personality. We will also be learning about the United Nations Sustainable Goals. We will be focusing on Goal 3, which is about having good health and wellbeing.

Home learning will be set on a Friday and needs to be returned to school the following Wednesday. Please also share the books the children bring home and record any reading in the yellow reading record.

Thank you for your support!

Miss Sheppard, Mrs Collins and Mrs Shuck



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## Year 2 Germany

Welcome back to Year 2 and to Germany Class, this half term we will be continuing with our topic "The Road to Commonwealth". Children will be discussing and learning about the different countries in the Commonwealth, and what the Commonwealth is.

In English, we will be looking at non fiction texts and what this means. We will be discussing the different features found in these texts.

In Maths we will be learning about time and measurement. We will be learning about different units of measurement and how they measure various different things.

In History we will be looking at different explorers and their impact on our planet. We will be learning about how these people helped shape our world into what it is today. (RR13).

In Art we will be focussing on patterns. We will be using different skills, techniques and materials to create pattern based designs for our Art project.

In Music we will continue to look at different types of instruments and the various ways to play them. We will be seeing how different volumes, sounds and rhythms can evoke different emotions and allow us to express ourselves creatively.

In Science, we will be exploring trees. We will be looking at the difference between deciduous and evergreen. We will also be identifying different names of trees and the different features they have.

PE is now every Thursday; please ensure your child's P.E kit is named (t-shirt, shorts, joggers and pumps). This half term we will be focussing on athletics. We will be looking at the importance of healthy exercise, and different activities that promote this.. In dance we will think about the different ways we can move our bodies. We will learn some basic steps such as turns, jumps and kicks.

Forest School will take place every Monday. Therefore, the children will need to come to school in appropriate outdoor clothes and footwear and change into school clothes afterwards.

We will be learning all about our rights in school and their importance to us. Our BLP focus will be reciprocity, in particular the importance of listening and practicing empathy.

Home learning will be set on a Friday and needs to be returned to school the following Wednesday. Please also share your thoughts in the 'Home School' books the children bring home and record any reading in the yellow reading record.

Thank you for all of your support!

Mr Bevan, Mrs Lee,

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## Year 3 France



Welcome back!

Our topic for this half term is 'The Groovy Greeks'. We will be learning about what were the Ancient Greeks known for. What life was like in Ancient Greece? What food did the people eat? What was the schools like for Greeks? This will link to one of our key concepts, Settlements.

In English we will continue learning about Greek myths and we will be reading the story of 'The 12 Labours of Hercules'. We will learn about story settings, predict what happens next, write character descriptions and drama to retell the story using our puppets that we will be making in DT. In Art, we will be creating our own pattern artworks.

In Maths, we will continue learning the time. Then we will be learning about weight and volume. We will develop our skills of measuring mass, grams and kilograms. After that, we will be recapping place value, addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. Also, we will be recapping fractions and money.

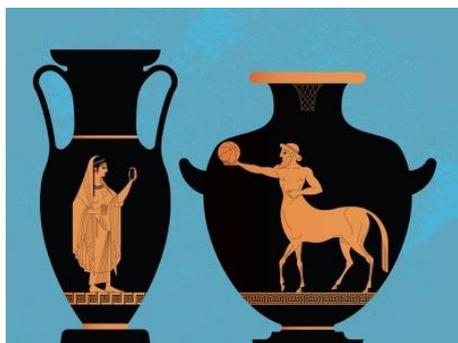
In Science, we will be learning about forces and magnets. We will learn about magnetic poles, which magnet will attract or repel to another magnet. One of our key concepts is responses and we will be linking this to our Science topic. In RPHSE, we will be thinking about how to express our feelings appropriately and celebrate the achievements in Year 3 (Rights of the Child Article 24). In RE, we will be looking at being curious and valuing knowledge. (Rights of the Child Article 14).

P.E. will take place on a Thursday and the focus for this half term is athletics, culminating in the Longwill Sports day! Dance will be on a Wednesday and we will be rehearsing Greek folk dances! Forest School will take place every Monday afternoon. Please send your child in with a bag of outdoor clothes to change into and wellies if they have them. Thank you.

Our focus for BLP this half term is Empathy and Listening.

Year 3 will also continue to develop their understanding of the rights of the child by focusing on the right of children to have access to information from the media (Rights of the Child Article 17) and the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities. (Rights of the Child Article 31). We will be focusing on Sustainable Goal 4 which is quality education.

Thank you in advance for all your support. We look forward to working with you.



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## Year 4 Poland



Hello everyone in Year 4!

We hope you had a lovely half term holiday!! This half term we will be continuing with our learning about 'The Groovy Greeks'. We will be learning about the lives of children during this period and also about how the Olympic Games began. This will link with our learning about the Commonwealth Games coming to Birmingham in July! We will then move on to learn about the geography of modern day Greece and its physical and human geography (Sustainable Goals 9 and 11)

In literacy we will be sharing some more Greek myths and we will be starting with the story of 'King Midas'. We will describe the story setting, predict what happens next, write character descriptions and use drama to retell the story. We will also write our own endings for this story. What would we like to have happened?

In maths we will continue to develop our knowledge of number and measurement. We will start by looking at multiplication and division and use our knowledge of the times tables to solve word problems. We will also be learning more about position and directions and developing our understanding of angles and different types of lines.

In Science we will continue our learning about forces and magnets and how magnetic forces attract and repel and in R.P.S.H.E. we will be thinking about the importance of having a healthy lifestyle (Rights of the Child Article 24 and Sustainable Goal 3) and how this helps us as we grow and change. In R.E. we will be exploring creation stories from different faiths (Rights of the Child Article 14) and in Music we will be learning about rhythm and pattern and creating our own musical compositions (Rights of the Child Article 31).

P.E. will take place on a Thursday and the focus for this half term is athletics in preparation for our annual Sports Day. Dance will be on a Wednesday and the focus for this half term is creating our own dances based on the Greek folk dances we explored last half term Forest School will take place every Monday afternoon. Please send you child in with a bag of outdoor clothes to change into and wellies if they have them. Thank you.

Our focus for BLP this half term is empathy and listening. This is all about sharing our ideas and thinking about what we can learn from each other.

Thank you in advance for all your support. We look forward to working with you!



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## Year 5 Brazil

Our concept for this term will be “Changes, similarities and differences” and we will be exploring this concept across all of our subjects.

During our English lessons, we will be exploring fiction from our literary heritage. We will be learning about the story of “Oliver Twist” by Charles Dickens and writing our own stories set in the Victorian times. Our Maths learning this term will focus on turns, perimeter, time, weight and mass. We will also continue to develop our skills in times tables and answering mathematical word problems. In Science, we will be developing our ‘working scientifically’ skills by continuing our learning about materials and their properties.

We will be completing our map work in Geography before beginning our work on the Victorians in History. In Music, we will be studying deaf and local musicians. During our PE lessons we will be developing our athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day on the 28<sup>th</sup> June. We will also continue to go swimming every week. Our Art gallery theme this term is ‘pattern’, so we will be creating art work inspired by Helen Wells. This links with UNCRC Article 31: We all have the right to take part in cultural and artistic activities. During our ASL lessons this term, we will be learning how to sign zoo animals and simple related phrases.

Our RPSHE learning this term will continue to focus on health and wellbeing including sun safety, medicines and first aid. During our RE lessons, we will be focusing on the theme of *contemplation*. We will be learning about how different religions teach people to be honest and truthful. We will also be learning about Hinduism in preparation for our trip to a Hindu temple on the 30<sup>th</sup> June. In Computing, we will continue learning how to create 3D drawings using a software called, “SketchUp”. We will also be creating a video about Sustainable Development Goal 14: ‘Life Below Water’ to be put on our school website.

Our Building Learning Power focus this term is *empathy and listening*. We will be discussing the importance of empathising with others and being a good listener. We will be discussing Unicef’s Rights of the Child Articles and the Sustainable Development Goals throughout the half term.

Swimming takes place each Wednesday and PE takes place each Friday. Please ensure your child brings in the correct kit. We will also be doing the Daily Mile 3 times per week - please send in trainers if you would prefer your child to run in trainers rather than their school shoes. Forest school takes place each Monday, so please ensure warm, waterproof clothes are in school. You can support your child by reading with them 3 times every week, helping them to practise their spellings every week and encouraging them to complete their Home Learning every week.

Miss Pickering has been with us for several weeks now as she is in her final placement of her teacher training course. She will be finishing with us on the 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Thank you for your continued support and as always, please feel free to contact us if you have any queries.

Miss Firstbrook, Miss Pickering, Mr Sheraz and Mrs Cotter

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## Year 5 Ireland

Welcome back, we have another fun filled curriculum and action packed 7 weeks (SDG:4 quality education).

During the summer holidays Birmingham will be hosting the Commonwealth Games, hopefully we all get to take part in different exciting opportunities surrounding the games. Here at Longwill year 5 and 6 will be participating in a Rights Respecting workshop, where we will showcase the song we have learnt and performed in association with the games, whilst also providing information about Deaf Awareness and sign language linked to our right to a language (UNCRC 30). We will use the Commonwealth Theme to link in with our English sessions for the few weeks of term, learning what the Commonwealth is, who is part of it and what happens at the games themselves. We will be completing our sculptures of Perry the Commonwealth Bull that we have had fun making. We will have another Art Gallery at the end of term, where we will focus on pattern. For this we will explore the work of Birmingham based, Deaf Artist Oliver Jamin.

Our key concepts this half term are **similarities and differences**, this links in with our history topic of the Victorians and how the Victorian era shaped the city of Birmingham. We will examine how Birmingham was during the Industrial Era and now. Our main text this half term will be Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist*, which was written in the Victorian Era. Further to this, we will be reading *Two Brothers* and *a Chocolate Factory*, the story of the Cadbury brother and how the Cadbury's factory and Bournville came to be. This concept also links with science where we will continue to look at different materials.

We have the garden festival this month, we have been busy getting the garden ready and will continue to do so over the next few weeks, the theme for our garden this year is, 'all things bright and beautiful'. We have planted bright and fragrant plants to encourage bees and butterflies to the garden and have made mini bug houses for the insects. We will be reading the books, *10 Wriggly*, *Wiggly Caterpillars* and *Willbee the Bumblebee* over the coming weeks, in preparation for the festival.

In science we will continue to examine different materials and will be investigating magnetic and non-magnetic materials. We will be focusing on planning, recording the results and evaluating our work.

In music, we will be listening and watching local musicians and also the work of Deaf drummer Evelyn Glennie and Danny Lane. In PE we will be practising for Sports Day which will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June (weather permitting). We are looking forward to participating in the different events and trying to win points for our house teams.

We will continue swimming for a few more weeks, so until further notice please continue to send swimming clothes in on a Wednesday. Forest School continues on a Monday, so please ensure the children come in, in clothing that is suitable for the Great British Weather. Home learning continues to be set on a Friday and needs to be returned on a Wednesday. Where possible, please read with the children, their reading books and records are sent home each night in their bags. If you need any further assistance with this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Have a great term.

Miss Hall, Mrs Boyce and Miss Amar.

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## Year 6 Belgium



Here we are, our last half term of the year! Hope you all had a lovely long bank holiday.

Our concept for this half term is 'changes, similarities and differences' for our history focus. We will be studying Victorian Birmingham and learning about how life has changed since the Victorian time. This will link with our English, as we will read *Oliver Twist*!

Firstly, in English we will be learning about the Commonwealth games and creating a baton for the writing competition. We will continue to learn about punctuation such as suffixes and developing our understanding of grammar. We will be writing information texts about the Commonwealth games and about ourselves, ready for our leavers show.

In maths, we will be concluding our learning about Number with division. We will continue to use Times Table Rockstars to help us practice our multiplication and division facts - remember to practice at home too! After this we will be consolidating our knowledge of all four operations (+, -, x and ÷) before moving onto learning about time.

In science, we will be continuing to learn about different materials. We will be exploring additional properties including, conduction and how they react to magnets. We will be doing lots of different experiments which is very exciting!

Our RPSHE will focus upon first aid, looking after ourselves and understanding the use of drugs and medicine. We will also be having weekly SmiLE sessions with our Speech and Language Therapist where we will be building our skills to be more confident to interact and communicate using a range of strategies with hearing people who do not use BSL.

In RE we will be concluding our learning about 'commitment' including being loyal and steadfast, before learning about learning about 'compassion' - being truthful and honest. This half term we will be visiting a Hindu Temple as it is important for us to learn about the religions of others, and celebrating diversity, so that we can always be respectful and share our own religion with others too. This links with the UNRC Article 13 where children 'have the right to say what they think in different ways' and UNRC Article 14 where children 'have the right to think, believe and have their own religion'. Our BLP focus this half term is Reciprocity - Empathy and Listening.

Our art gallery competition for this half term is 'pattern', which will involve learning how to use different objects to create patterns in a variety of ways.

We will be continuing to swim every week on a Wednesday morning, please ensure that children bring appropriate swimwear and a towel, as well as ensuring children have an appropriate PE kit in school each week. We will continue to do the Daily Mile 3 times per week to support our physical and mental wellbeing - please send in trainers if you would prefer your child to run in trainers rather than their school shoes. Forest school will continue to take place each Monday, so please ensure warm, waterproof clothes.

You can support your child by reading with them regularly and encouraging them to complete their Home Learning. Home Learning will be sent home every Friday, and should be returned to school by Wednesday.