



Happy  
New Year!



This term we will be learning all about:

**Maths** - In maths we will be covering number and place value, addition and subtraction, properties of shape, multiplication and division, fractions and measurement (including length and perimeter).

**English** - In English we will be exploring the big question: Where would you like to live? We will retrieve and collate information and learn how to present information using paragraphs and headings.

We will explore and compare legends, recalling and retelling main events and will develop our understanding of plots and features of legends.

We will listen and respond to poetry and compose class and individual poems.

**Computing** - In computing, for the first half term we will be presenting information in a variety of ways using power points and iPad apps and after we will be finding out how computers work and exploring algorithms

**Science**- Our first science topic is 'What Plants Need'. We will explore what plants need to grow well.

In our second topic, 'Parts of Plants', we will identify and name the basic parts of flowering plants and recognise and describe the functions of these parts.

**RE** In Re we will be finding out about a variety of sacred buildings and thinking about how these buildings help people to find peace, be thoughtful or to be friendly.

**Cornerstones**- Our topic will be 'Gods and Mortals'. We will be covering Mother Nature's awesome energies with volcanoes and earthquakes and other natural disasters!

**Music**- In Music this term we will be continuing to play instruments in our Rock It music lessons with Mr Baugh.

This year, we are aiming to achieve a Level 1 London School of Music Ensemble exam.

**PE**- In Gymnastics we will be performing gymnastic actions, repeating short sequences and showing contrast in shape and use of direction. PE continues to be on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Please take any earrings out on these days.

**MFL**- This term we will be listening attentively to spoken language, showing understanding by joining in and responding. We will explore patterns and sounds of language through songs and ask and answer questions. We will use familiar words and phrases and begin to understand numbers 1-10.