**Humanities**

In Geography and History this half term we will be learning all about the water cycle and the importance of water in our world. We will also be learning about our past in our work on the Stone Age.

**The Arts**

In Music this half term, we will be learning to sing together and in different parts. We will also be learning about pitch and dynamics (volume) in our unit theme of **‘The Environment’.**

**PE**

In **PE**, we will be developing our athletic skills.

We will be practising our throwing and catching skills and learning about how to throw to a partner accurately using an underarm and sling throw.

**ICT**

In ICT, we will be going to the ICT suite and using the coding programmes **Scratch and Scratch Jr.**

Children will become proficient in the basics of coding using these programmes.

**Science**

Our topic this half term will be looking at our ‘**amazing bodies’**, including how we stay healthy by eating a balanced diet.

We will also be looking at how our bodies grow and develop and the important roles our muscles and skeleton play in our daily lives.

**Home Learning Platforms**

We will be using **Microsoft Teams** to upload homework assignments for you to complete.

Homework assignments should be completed in homework books and uploaded onto teams.

You should also be accessing Times Tables Rock Stars on a regular basis. If you have any technical issues with home learning, please ask your class teacher.

**‘Seeking Growth Together’**

Our work this half term will focus on God’s beautiful creation. We will be looking at the Creation story from Genesis and how we as humans have a huge part to play in caring for our world.

Also, we will be looking at Jesus’ teachings and learning about the Good News that He brings for all of us. We will be sharing God’s word and prayers each day in our Prayer and Liturgy time.

**Maths**

This half term we will be investigating **place value** with numbers up to 1,000. We will be using base 10 to help us to understand place value of digits as well as place value charts and number lines.

Times tables are crucial to our maths learning too. We will be looking at 2x, 5x, 10x and moving onto 3x and 4x tables. Keep practising these at home and use **Times Tables Rockstars** to help with your learning.

We will also be doing lots of arithmetic to help strengthen our mental recall skills.

**English**

During Autumn 1st term in English we will be reading our class novel ***‘Bill’s New Frock’*** by Anne Fine.

 We will be basing our writing work around interesting story about challenging gender stereotypes.

 Each week we will be looking at comprehension skills, such as prediction, retrieval and inference. In our **SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)** learning we will be looking at word class, including nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.

We will also be analysing types of sentences and checking key punctuation marks.