



“Make It Work” Spring 2023

English			What will the Discoverers be learning this term?
<p>We will be writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A newspaper report (to inform) • A speech, with description (to persuade) • A story (to entertain) • An argument (to discuss) 	<p>We will be learning to spell:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compound words • Words including a prefix • Plurals – using words that end in ‘s’ • Words including a suffix • Common Exception words 	<p>We will be reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Nothing to see Here Hotel by Stephen Butler • Pax by Sara Pennypacker • The Last Bear by Hannah Gold 	

Mathematics	
<p>We will be building fluency, reasoning and problem solving in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and division: building towards multiplying and dividing using four-digit numbers. • Length and perimeter: working towards identifying the perimeter of rectilinear shapes. • Fractions: including adding, subtracting, comparing and ordering. • Decimals: working with conversion between fractions and decimals. 	<p>Our times table focus this term will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 9 Times Table • The 11 Times Table <p>Discoverers are working towards completing the multiplication tables check in June. This is something that all pupils around the country will complete, and means that Discoverers practise tables 1-12 weekly, as well as learning their focus times tables above.</p>

Art and Design	Computing	Design and Technology	French
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be focusing on printing. • Our focus artists will be Elizabeth Catlett and Jess Hogarth. 	<p>Mrs Gurney will teach us about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Literacy • Google Earth projects • Internet Research Skills 	<p>We will be focusing on structures. We will explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frame and shell structure and architect considerations for light, shadow and patterns • Building frame structures that are designed to support weight. 	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French colours • French verbs

Geography	History	Music	Physical Education
<p>Our key question this term is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do people live near volcanoes? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be focusing on The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. • We will also enjoy a drama day to bring history to life later in the term. 	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combining elements to make music. <p>Our class musical lessons with Ralph and Miss Edwards will also continue each Thursday afternoon. Discoverers will need to bring their instrument to school every Thursday.</p>	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance on a Tuesday • Hockey on a Wednesday <p>Discoverers will need their PE kit in school for both of these days.</p>



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Personal, Social, Health Education	Religious Education	Science	Other things to note
<p>Our key topics this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Healthy Lifestyles (including work on positive mental health)• Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco, including wider risk taking behaviours	<p>Our key topics this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians?• Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	<p>Our units this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electricity – we will learn about static and current electricity as well as circuits.• Living Things and their Habitats – we will learn about grouping and classifying animals as well as exploring the work of Carl Linnaeus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our class blog is updated on the school website every Friday, so visit Discoverers' page to gain weekly updates.• Spellings will be sent home every other Thursday, and will be tested in school every second Tuesday.