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| **Class** | Kirby  | **Autumn term 1st half 2019** |
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| **Literacy**  |  This half term we will begin by exploring the classic story ‘The Magic Paintbrush’ with the aim of writing a letter from the perspective of the main character. We will then move onto a picture book called ‘Dougal’s deep-sea diary’ for one week, with the aim of creating our own deep-sea diary, whilst covering different aspects of grammar including adjectives, writing in first person and emotive language. After this picture book we will move onto the novel ‘the Iron Man’ by Ted Hughes in order to produce detailed pieces of writing including; a character description, a persuasive piece of writing and a formal letter. Whilst also covering different aspects of grammar including verbs, expanded noun phrases, capital letters, full stops, adverbs and imperative verbs. |
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| **Maths** | We will start our new scheme of work by focusing on number and place value. Children will focus on counting in 25s, 100s and 1000s to begin with, before moving on to using their knowledge of place value to partition (e.g. 345 = 300 + 40 + 5). We will then look at comparing and ordering four digit numbers as well as making number patterns (e.g. 325, 425, 525...). Next, we will look at rounding numbers to the nearest ten and using this knowledge to estimate. Daily, we will practise our times tables using Times Tables Rockstars. By the end of the year your child should have learnt all of their times tables up to 12. |
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| **R.E** | Homes | Within this unit of work we will start by discussing our own families and create our own family trees, We will then look at Jesus’ family by listening to and exploring stories about each of his family members. |
| Promises | Within this unit we will explore the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will discuss how Our lives are marked by many different experiences of being welcomed into new situations and groups. Children will recognise the importance of welcome, of feeling comfortable with new situations and belonging to new groups.  |

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| **Science** | Animals including humans | During science the children will investigate animals, including humans. We will start by looking at the different food groups and types of nutrition then at different skeletons of animals and humans before moving on to naming the bones in the human body and exploring why we need muscles. |
| **Topic****[Geography]** | Countries of the world | In this topic the children will learn about the wider world with this fantastic 'Countries of the World' topic. Not only will the children learn to identify and locate the seven continents and some of the countries within each one, but they will also explore areas of human and physical geography around the world, from population and culture to mountains and rivers. |
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| **P.E****[Thursday]** | Striking and fielding  | This ‘Striking and Fielding’ unit will teach your children the skills players need to play striking and fielding games, such as cricket, rounders’, French cricket and Danish longball. The children will learn how to catch and throw across different distances with accuracy. They will develop their skills of cooperation, exploring how working as a team helps to prevent the opposition from scoring points.  |
| **Music** | Let your spirit fly | In this topic children will study the song Let Your Spirit Fly. |
| **Spanish**  | buenos dias  | During this half term the children will explore how to say simple phrases in Spanish, ranging from ‘hello what is your name’ and ‘how are you’. Children will also learn how to answer each question. |
| **Art** | Investigating patterns | In this topic children will look at different pieces of art that include patterns and how they are made. They will look at different patterns like printing patterns. |