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| **Class** | Rigby | **Autumn term 1st half 2019** |
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| **Literacy**  | This half term we will begin by exploring the classic story ‘The Magic Paintbrish’ with the aim of.... We will then move on to focus on a film clip ‘The Day of the Dead’ which links in with our Geography topic ‘North America’ where we will be writing a non-chronological report all about the famous holiday celebrated in Mexico. We will then move on to focus on the novel ‘Holes’ During this unit of work the children will write for a variety of genres including; letters, diary entries, newspaper articles and setting descriptions. Each week we will focus on specific aspects of grammar including direct speech (using inverted commas), conjunctions (because, so, but) fronted adverbials, word classes (verbs, adjectives, nouns and adverbs) as well as a variety of other grammatical features.  |
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| **Maths** | The children will follow the scheme of work ‘Maths No Problem’. We will begin by focusing on number and place value. We ill look at comparing numbers up to 1 million, rounding and making number patterns. We will then move on to look at all for operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and finding common multiples and factors. During this half term we will also focus on; finding prime numbers, finding square and cubes number and multiplying 2 digit and 3 digit numbers.Daily, we will practise our times tables using Times Tables Rockstars. |
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| **R.E** | Ourselves  | The children will begin by exploring their talents and qualities. We will then discuss the gifts that God has given us in order to live as children of God. The children will explore their role models including their talents and qualities, whilst also looking at how they can develop and work on their own qualities in order to become better people.  |
| Life Choices | The children will begin by exploring friendship and commitment. We will then recap Baptism before learning about the sacrament of marriage.  |

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| **Science** | Animals Including Humans | Children will build on their knowledge and understanding of different systems within the body. They will research the parts and functions of the circulatory system and also focus on how nutrients are transported around the human body. Children will explore how a healthy lifestyle supports the body to function and how different types of drugs affect the body. |
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| **Geography** | North America  | The children will explore the continent ‘North America’. They will begin by researching and comparing a variety of countries within North America including the climate, the geographical features, the capital cities and the time zones. The children will then research the human and physical geography of a specific North American country.  |
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| **P.E** | Gymnastics | Children will be taught by specialised gymnastics coaches from the company ‘Beth Tweddle Gymnastics’. They will learn a variety of movements and shapes including jumps, rolls and balances. |
| **Music** | Livin’ on a Prayer  | This is a six-week Unit of Work. All the learning is focused around one song: Livin' On A Prayer. We will also explore other classic rock songs from bands such as; Queen, Status Quo and The Beatles. |