In Science this autumn, children will learn about the **human digestive system**, including the functions of its key organs and the different types of **teeth** and how to care for them. They will explore **food chains**, identifying producers, predators and prey, and investigate how diet and digestion are linked. Children will also develop their **scientific enquiry skills** by making observations, identifying patterns, recording results and evaluating evidence and methods.



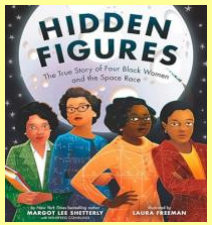


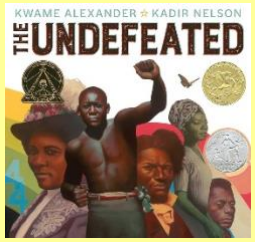
In Geography this autumn, children will learn about the **water cycle and rivers**, including the three courses of a river and their key physical features. They will locate **major rivers** and explore how people use them, as well as some of the problems rivers can face. Children will also use **OS maps**, investigate human and physical features around rivers, and consider the **environmental quality** of river environments and how they could be improved.





In class, we will share books daily. Our writing roots from Literacy Tree will be *Hidden Figures*, the true story of four black women and the Space Race, and *The Mermaid of Zennor*, a mysterious and fantastical tale. In Guided Reading, we will be reading *The Undefeated*, a poem celebrating the lives of African-American people and *The Polar Bear Explorers' Club*, a fantasy-adventure novel.





In History this autumn, children will learn about **Britain after the Romans left**, exploring why the **Anglo-Saxons came to Britain** and what their settlements and beliefs were like. They will investigate artefacts, consider the spread of **Christianity**, and explore the growing **Viking threat**. The unit will finish by looking at **1066** and considering the qualities needed to be a successful monarch.





Our **musicians** will learn to play chords and melodies on the ukulele as well as exploring the music of the Caribbean.



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Our big question we will explore during the autumn term:

How does the past shape the world we live in today?

Our **artists** will focus on pencil skills, learning to draw using tone to create 3D effects and a sense of proportion. Our **designers** will make pop-up books.



In RSE & PSHE this autumn, children will learn about **healthy eating, staying active and wellbeing**, as well as **managing emotions, asking for help and developing a positive mindset**.

In RE, children will explore key Christian concepts including **God, Creation, People of God, Incarnation, Gospel, Salvation and the Kingdom of God**, using Bible texts to understand **Christian beliefs and how these influence the way Christians live**.



In **Computing,** we will develop their skills and knowledge in programming using Scratch.



Our linguists will develop their **vocabulary and dictionary skills**, learn about **gender and word agreement**, and use familiar language to **build sentences and write a short paragraph**.



In **PE**, we will play invasion games, starting with football. Children will learn strategies for attack, defence and using space on the field/court.



Our **English** and **Maths** long-term plans are on the curriculum page of our website. We use Literacy Tree and White Rose Maths.

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