

English Our class texts are books by Giles Andrea- our significant author. Our guided reading text is 'Little People, Big Dreams: Rosa Parks. And Neil Armstrong. We will also be reading poetry by the author Allan Ahlberg. Scissors Please Mrs Butler. Our writing styles for this half-term are: Information Text Recounts Poetry Narrative We will have our daily Read Write Inc sessions.	R.E. In RE we will be looking at 'What do Christians believe God is like?' We will be learning to: Recognise that God, is part of a 'big story' of the Bible. Tell stories from the Bible and recognise a link with a concept, for example, Creation, We will explore the Parable the Lost Son and understand what it teaches Christians about God. We will also look at what Christians do to show they follow God.	Maths In Maths during this half-term, our objectives will focus on place value and addition and subtraction of numbers up to 20. We will be learning to: Count forwards and backwards. Finding 1 more and 1 less. Sort objects and represent numbers using objects and words. Use the part whole model. Practise addition and subtraction. Use fact families and related facts to write number sentences. We will identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line. We will use the language of equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most and least.	History In History, we are finding out about significant people. We will be learning about significant individuals including Rosa Parks and Neil Armstrong. We will be using historical models, such as Dawson's model. We will look at how historical information can be presented in a variety of ways, such as chronological order and non-chronological order. We will also explore important people within our local area and how they are significant to our area including George Stephenson. We will use timelines to sequence important events throughout history, from a few years to a million years ago. 
PSHE We will look at what makes a good friend. We will find out how to resolve differences and discuss who we can go to if we need help with our friendships. We will know how to make new friends and how to make them feel welcomed. We will be able to recognise when we feel lonely and understand what we can do when we feel this way.	Thames Class - Autumn I Term 		Science In Science this half-term, we will be finding out about everyday materials. We will be learning to classify materials based on their properties. We will look at the purposes of different materials and use a range of scientific vocabulary to describe materials. We will look at the legacy of Robert Hooke who discovered the law of elasticity (Hooke's Law). We also start to look at seasonal changes and observe the changes from Summer to Autumn.
Design and Technology In DT, this half-term, the children will be learning about A chair for a bear. We will explore existing chairs and test how strong they are. We will explore how material effects the strength of the chair. We will be making our own chair and suggest ways to join materials together.	Music In music we will be working through the unit My musical heartbeat on Charanga. We will learn to keep a steady beat and to copy back simple long and short rhythms with clapping. We will also copy back signing simple high and low patterns.	Computing In computing, we are going to be learning all about 'E-safety'. Learners will develop an understanding of how information we put online leaves a digital footprint. We will know how to use keywords to search for a topic and recognise kind and unkind behaviour online. We will also learn about Alexandra Graham Bell. Learners will also consider how to use technology responsibly.	P.E. In PE we will be focussing on attacking, defending and shooting. We will develop fundamental movement skills as well as Commando Joe's PE kit should be worn on Mondays and Thursdays. Year 1 children will be having Forest School on a Friday. You may wish to bring a mud suit as the weather changes.

Curriculum Driver	Links within our curriculum this half term
Christianity and Faith	We will look at what Christians believe God to be like. We will also look at the Parables of Jesus and discuss what the parable teaches Christians. We will look at different Bible stories during Collect worship. Learn about Rosa Park's beliefs during History. We will look at why Harvest Festival is important to Christians.
Wider World and Diversity	During History we will learn about the life of Rosa Parks and Neil Armstrong. During PSHE we will learn how to be a good friend and the importance of friendship and expand their understanding of friendship further afield when they join different groups outside of their community. We will explore the wider world through computing by understanding how we can use technology safer and keep ourselves safe.
Outdoor learning and the local environment.	We will explore objects within our local area to identify what material they are made from. We will observe the local area to see how it changes from Summer to Autumn. We will explore which foods grow within our local area which are ready to harvest. We will be selecting our new Eco members who will be helping to improve our outdoor and local environment.
Legacy and Making a Difference	We will be looking at the life of Rosa Parks and how she influenced change in civil rights and racial equality. We will also look at the legacy of Neil Armstrong and his impact on Space travel today. In science we will look at the legacy of Robert Hooke (Hooke's law). We will learn about being a good friend which makes a difference to any new We will learn about Alexandra Graham Bell and find out what legacy he has left behind that has impacted technology. We will learn about George Stephenson and how he has impacted the transport system during History. We will be selecting our new school council members and sports leaders who will be making a difference to our school and local community.