

## Literacy

Through the topic of Homes the children will be developing their reading and writing skills. They will write in a range of genres including leaflets, poetry, stories and recounts. They will practise the skills of handwriting and spacing, paying particular attention to formation. They will continue to practise spellings words with prefixes such as 'un' and suffixes such as er, est, ed. They will continue to practise spelling common exception words in context and will read and respond to a range of texts through daily guided reading. They will have daily phonics sessions where they will be consolidating using sounds to read and write.



## Music

This half term the children will be focussing on the musical elements of listening (aural memory), pulse, rhythm and beat. They should practise combining pulse and rhythm.



## VISITS/OTHER

The children will be visiting Selly Manor to help them learn about homes from the past.

They will be reading and listening to stories by various authors from the Traditional Tales genre.

## History

This half term, the children will be learning about historical people and places in their own locality. They will learn about George Cadbury and the history of homes through a visit to Selly Manor. They will also learn about the life of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

## Art

This half term, the children will be looking at the work of the sculptor Henry Moore. They will be thinking about their own family group and making a sculpture from plasticine in the style of Henry Moore.



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## PE

PE will be Tuesday morning taught by our sports coach Chris Coley and Wednesday of Friday afternoon taught by the regular class teacher.

Please remember to have PE kits in school on these days.

Robins will be swimming on Monday morning.

*PE kit usually consists of a plain white top and bottle green shorts/bottoms and black pumps.*

*Girls should have their hair tied back.*



## Computing

The children will be completing the unit 'We are collectors'. They will learn how to find, copy and paste images from the web, thinking about internet safety.

## Geography

The children will be studying the geography of the school and it's grounds and the key human and physical features of the surrounding area of Bournville. They will be learning about and drawing maps.

## Maths



This half term, the children will be introduced to fractions. They will find fractions of a shape, a group of objects and a number. They will continue to develop the concept of multiplication and division and consolidate number skills including number facts of all numbers up to 10 and 20, counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and doubles and halves. They will continue to practise forming numbers correctly. Children will be encouraged to problem solve and develop fluency and reasoning in every lesson.

## Design Technology

This half term the children will be baking bread, linked to the story of Hansel and Gretel. They will taste a range of breads, design their own loaf and bake based on their design, using the appropriate tools. They will evaluate their finish product.

## Science

This half term the children will be conducting an experiment to make a new house for the witch in Hansel and Gretel. They should observe, perform simple tests, gather and record data and record their ideas and observations.

## RE-

This half term the children will be thinking about fairness and being accountable for their actions.