



# Hogwarts Autumn Term 1 2023

It is our choices that show who we truly are, far more than our abilities.



## English

**Key text:** Rhythm of the Rain

This beautiful book tells the story of the water cycle. We will be interpreting illustrations, predicting, describing and making connections to the text. Using colourful semantics and slow writing, we are focusing on creative writing outcomes.

**The Reading Hour:** The Girl Who Cracked Open the World

**EGPVS:** Word Classes, Apostrophes, Suffixes, Prefixes

## Maths

**Focus Area:** Place Value and Addition & Subtraction

This half term will focus on numbers up to 10,000 - identifying number values, comparing, sequencing, ordering and rounding numbers. We will also be further embedding formal addition and subtraction methods.

**Arithmetic Focus:** Addition & Subtraction

This will include making links between numbers, number bonds, one more, one less and how we can use this to subtract more effectively.

**Times Table Focus:** Securing the 2, 5 and 10 times table. Learning the 4 and 8 times table.

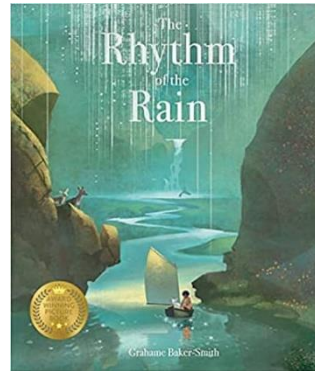
## History and Geography

**Enquiry Question:** How have the medical breakthroughs of the last two hundred and fifty years affected the lives of people in Britain?

This enquiry will focus on chronological understanding.

**Enquiry Question:** Why is Jane's house only worth one pound?

This enquiry will focus around erosion and the power of the sea.



## Science

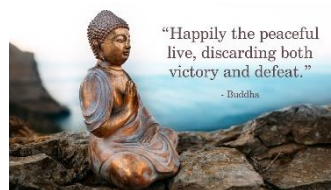
**Focus Area:** Animals including Humans

We will be learning about the parts of the human digestive system and how it works as well as what food chains and food webs are. We will also be learning about how to look after our teeth, what can cause tooth decay.

## RE

**Enquiry Question:** Is it possible for everyone to be happy?

To answer this question, we will be exploring what make us happy or unhappy and the Buddhist view of happiness.



## PE

### Athletics

This term we will be looking at athletics skills. We will also be brushing up on our throwing, catching and racquet skills as well as creating our own games involving balls and racquets.

## Spanish

We will be learning how to talk about ourselves and others in Spanish. Additionally, we will be listening to and learning a variety of songs.

## Music

For our music we will be learning about a wider range of musical instruments and the sounds they make.

## PSHCE

### Relationships

- Healthy relationships
- Listening to feelings
- Bullying
- Assertive skills

### Art, Craft & DT Power of Prints

We will develop our drawing skills, including cross/hatching. We will also learn how to sculpt using a range of materials.

### Computing Data Handling

We will learn how to change appearance of cells in a spreadsheet and how to find and add data to a spreadsheet.