



Curriculum Area	Focus this half term	Opportunities for home learning
Literacy	<p><u>Writing</u></p> <p>The Arrival by Shaun Tan. It explores the issue of immigration and the reasons why people have to flee countries and seek asylum. Children will explore characters, emotions, different points of view and the challenges faced by the main character and some of the other characters that have made their way to the new land. Through the sequence of learning, children will write a diary of the little girl as well as short scripts for scenes and narrative passages to describe what is happening at certain points in the book. It includes exemplified grammar activities throughout, and drama techniques, such as thought tapping.</p> <p><u>Spelling</u> contractions suffixes - ment, ness, ful, less sion and tion prefixes sure and ture Revision from spelling tracker tests</p> <p><u>Reading</u> Class novel “Fly Me Home” by Polly Ho Yen Weekly guided reading sessions analysing text extracts .</p>	<p>Regular reading at home</p> <p>Practise and investigate spelling rules (see separate information on Spelling)</p> <p>Keep a journal?</p>
Numeracy	<p>Weekly arithmetic practice</p> <p>Fractions: simplifying calculating reasoning and problem solving</p> <p>Geometry: quadrants translations and reflections</p>	<p>Practise all times tables – instant recall</p> <p>Times Tables Rock Stars White Rose 1 minute maths app</p>

Science	Living things and their habitats: 5 broad classifications, Carl Linnaeus	Look into the relationships between different species. Watch episodes of Animal Planet or https://www.bbcearth.com/bbc-earth-kids
RE	Scientific view v religious view of Creation (Dawkins, Einstein etc) How belief shapes identity: A focus on Christian Saints and Muslims	
Humanities - History	1960s project: JFK, fashion, Vietnam, own study	Finishing/illustrating work Own research
PE		
PSHE	Relationships: safe relationships, respecting ourselves and others	
Computing	Introduction to spreadsheets	