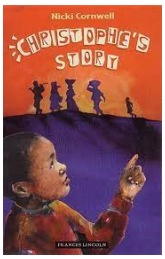
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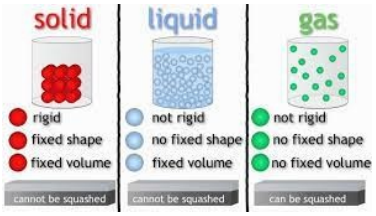
English

This is the story of a young Rwandan refugee now living in the UK. Christophe is having trouble getting used to his new school, new language and new life. Life has been very lonely for him. Most of all he misses his grandfather who they had to leave behind.



Science

This half term, is States of Matter. We will learn about the difference between solids, liquids and gases, as well as how materials can change state.



Maths

This half term, we will be investigating length and perimeter of objects as well as rectilinear shapes.

Towards the end of the half term we will start to move onto multiplication and division, where we will learn about short division and short multiplication.

We are also going to have a focus on times tables, to help us prepare for our times tables check at the end of Year 4.

Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records are due in on Friday. Spelling tests are on a **Friday**.

PE day will continue to be on a Thursday.

Moutains, Rivers and Coasts

Our topic this half term is 'Mountains, Rivers and Coats'

Through this topic, we will be looking at:

- Living in the mountains
- Coasts-where the land meets the sea
- Mountain views



R.E

Our topic of study for R.E this half term is 'Inspirational people'

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

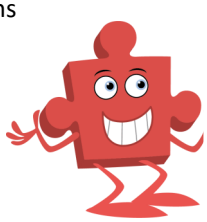
- Anne Frank
- Mahatma Gandhi
- Oscar Romero
- Mother Teresa
- We can make a difference

P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is 'Celebrating difference'

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Hopes and dreams
- Overcoming disappointment
- Creating new, realistic dreams
- Achieving goals
- Working in a group
- Celebrating contributions



Music

This half term we will be continuing to learn percussion instruments. We will working on gaining confidence when performing.



Computing

This half term we will be learning about auto editing and online safety.



P.E

This half term's PE focus will be 'Invasion Games' and 'Dance '.



Key Dates

Monday 3rd November- Mountains, Rivers and Coasts Inspiration day

Friday 14th November—Children In Need Day

Tuesday 18th November—Parent Workshop (Times tables)

Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th November—Progress Meetings

Tuesday 2nd December—Film Night (after school)

Wednesday 17th December—Christmas parties

Thursday 18th December—Glenthorne's Got Talent (last day of term)