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Dear Parents/Carers

Our next topic is called 'May the force be with you'. In this topic we will focus on science and DT.

In English, our core text is 'Danny the Champion of the World'; this is a fantastic novel written by Roald Dahl that children absolutely love! We will be finishing our diary entry unit and then starting the warning stories unit. We will be reading and writing warning stories and using drama to help understand characters and settings. We will also be looking at poems and have a go at performing, presenting and writing our own.

In science, we will look at magnetic forces. We will explore types of magnets; we will carry out experiments and evaluate our findings. We will look at the different poles on a magnet and we will conduct tests to see which sides attract and repel. We will look at different every day materials to see if they have magnetic properties. We will also look at how things move on different surfaces.

In DT, we will be using linkages to make an object move; we will make a 3D box with a lid. This will take careful planning and will allow us to perform a number of practical tasks such as cutting, shaping, folding and joining.

We will be learning to play a game of cards and painting with magnets as part of our Activity Passport.

In PHSE, we will be looking at the topic of Valuing Difference and we will be using the Coram Life (SCARF) website.

In oracy sessions, we will be discussing many topics while learning to gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener. We will carry on using our talk rules in order to improve our speaking skills.

In religious education, the children will explore the topic of What is Spirituality and how do people experience this? We will continue to focus on Islam, Christianity and Judaism in our R.E. curriculum.



In computing, children will learn about their online reputation and how to email and touch type.

In French, we will practise their vocabulary in words and phrases using the La Jolie resources. We will be learning numbers, saying yes and no, greetings, Christmas lessons and many more.

Finally, in physical education, we will be learning to perform dances using a range of movement patterns and simple choreographic principles. We will also be continuing with our cycling lessons on a Tuesday.

Helping at home:

As well as ensuring that your child completes their weekly homework, you could:

- Take your child to visit the Science Museum in Bradford.
- Research forces online and discuss this topic with your child.
- Play interactive games:
<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/revision/Science/physical.htm>
- Access Purple Mash at home.
- Play oracy games using forces facts.
- Go to the library to find more 'warning' styled stories.
- Read more about forces and magnets on:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyttyrd>

Websites:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/revision/Science/physical.htm>
<https://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-magnetism/>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyttyrd>