Our **scientists** will work scientifically whilst learning about states of matter and Earth and space.

Key vocabulary:
matter   freezing   boiling
evaporation   condensation
precipitation   temperature

gravity   celestial bodies
spherical   planet

Our **geographers** will investigate where our food comes from. *Geographical skills*: locational knowledge, place knowledge, human and physical geography and geographical skills and fieldwork.

In class, we will share books daily. Our writing roots from Literacy Tree will be *High Rise Mystery* and *The Good Thieves*. Our class reading book will be *Overheard in a Tower Block* and *The Matchbox Diarynz*. These high-quality books alongside books from our reading spine will be the focus of our English lessons including writing, genres and grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Our **historians** will be investigating the big question: How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain? Looking from the invaders' perspective, we will be using evidence and artefacts to answer our question.

Key vocabulary:
cause / effect
change / continuity
invasions

In RE, our **theologians** will explore the big questions 'Is being happy the greatest purpose in life?' and 'Does religion bring peace, conflict or both?' We will delve into Christianity, Buddhism and Islam.
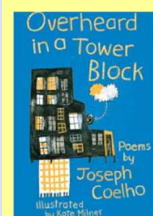
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Our big question we will explore during the spring term:

How many states of matter are there? Can you change a substance from solid straight to gas?

Our **designers** will focus on developing a recipe – researching a traditional recipe (spaghetti bolognese) and making changes to it.

In **RSHE,** our unit is 'Safety and the changing body', all about online age restrictions, being 'share aware' and first aid for asthma attacks.
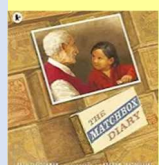
Our **musicians** will focus on Indonesian music and learn some pop and traditional songs on ukulele.

In **Computing,** children will develop their skills and knowledge in using Microsoft 365 for website design.

Our linguists will be learning French numbers, calendars and birthdays.

In **PE**, our units will be gymnastics, dance and outdoor adventurous activities. We will continue to plan, apply and assess using GetSet4PE.

Our **English** and **Maths** long-term plans are on the curriculum page of our website. We use Literacy Tree and White Rose Maths.