## English

This term, our first mission will involve preparing to compete in the first MCSP Debating Competition of the year. We'll also hold our own debate within school in order to hone our technique as we argue for and against the motion that social media should be banned for the under-16s.

As the term progresses, we'll move on to studying Alfred Noyes' poem: 'The Highwayman'. We will start by solving the ultimate murder mystery before delving deeper in to the poem and exploring the rich vocabulary and figurative language that Noyes uses to bring his characters and setting to life.

The children will continue to take part in daily Guided Reading sessions this term as we look to develop their inference and deduction skills by exploring the novel 'Holes' by Louis Sachar.

## History

This half term will see the children studying a thematic unit in history, they will look at how things have changed (and stayed the same) over a period of 1000 years as they delve in to the world of **CRIME and PUNISHMENT**.

What to do to punish and then prevent crime has always been a difficult problem to solve and always will be. By having a clear idea as to what has been tried in the past and whether it worked or not, the children will be well-informed so that they can have a worthwhile opinion on this important issue facing society. The topic will include learning about how criminals were punished 800 years ago, the legend of Robin Hood and the evolution of punishments in the years since!

## Science

In science this half term, we're focusing on the unit 'Animals including Humans'. We will be learning about the human circulatory system and we'll identify the main parts of it. As well as this, we will also describe the functions of the heart, blood and blood vessels. Recognising the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function will also form an important part of this unit of learning. We will describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

## PE

The children will be taking part in Forest School sessions with Mrs Distin-Webster on Friday afternoons. They will also have a PE session with our Sports Coach on Tuesday afternoons.



We're super excited to be working towards our KS2 Christmas Performance.

This year, we're going to be performing our very own Micklehurst version of The Muppets Christmas Carol.

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## ICT

This half term will see the children learn all about spreadsheets. Initially, the children will be introduced to what a spreadsheet is. Learning will then progress to develop key skills such as organising data, creating data sets, formatting data and using formulae.


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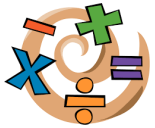
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## Maths

This half term in maths, we will be focussing on the following areas:

- Finding equivalent fractions
- Comparing and ordering fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Multiplying and dividing fractions
- Finding fractions of amounts



We will also continue to embed our knowledge of tables through TT Rockstars and weekly arithmetic tests.

## Spanish

In Spanish this half term, we are focussing on descriptive vocabulary. The children will learn how to describe different types of weather, countries in the world and of course our local area: Mossley.



## Art

We're embarking upon another fascinating unit of work in art this term as the children will investigate how to transform 2D drawings in to 3D objects. They will explore the relationship between drawing and making and will transform two-dimensional surfaces using line, mark making, value, shape, colour, pattern and composition.



## RE

During this half term, we'll be asking: **What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa (harmlessness), grace and Ummah (community)?** The children will consider how we should care for others and the world by comparing three different religious viewpoints: Christianity, Hinduism and Islam. We'll also send some of our questions to the Imam of Ashton Central Mosque as we think about the importance of community to the lives of Muslims.