

English			Maths		
We will apply our Grammarsaurus work to the well-known fable “The Tortoise and the Hare”. We will explore sentence construction and vocabulary to create a character study and re-telling of part of the story. A reminder to all parents that Ivy Bee children are expected to read at least three times per week at home (books can be from the school or local libraries or home) and record this in their yellow reading record books, ready to be checked in school on a Tuesday. It is heartening to see so many record books steadily filling up with books and comments, but some children would benefit from ensuring they meet this target. Individual spellings will now be sent home on a Thursday, to be handed in on a Tuesday; initially these will be any Y1/2 key words that your child still needs to secure, then moving through Y3/4 words, before tackling the Y5/6 key spellings. Our class reader will continue be Roald Dahl’s classic “Danny Champion of the World,”			The key focus for this half term will be fractions – recognising and simplifying equivalent ones; expressing amounts as mixed numbers and improper fractions, then adding and subtracting them. We will also be ordering and comparing by looking at denominators and numerators.		
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This half term, the class will be looking at how light travels and how this results in us being able to see objects (or not!). They will be exploring how and why shadows are formed, with all of this underpinned by experiments, reasoning and hypothesising. Shadow, block, absorb, opaque, reflect, direction.				We will be looking at renewable and non-renewable energy sources, where they come from, and their impact on society, the economy and the environment. Biofuel, crude oil, natural gas, nuclear power, hydropower, wind power, solar power.	
DT	RE	Music	PSHE / RSE	PE	Computing
In the latter part of the term, we will be making “automata toys” with a Christmas theme. 	 During the run-up to Christmas, the class will be defining and exploring the concept of “interpretation”, then applying this in their study of Matthew and Luke’s accounts of the birth of Jesus.	Our theme for music will be “Pop Art and Variation”. We will look at how art and music create repetition yet variation in how colour and instruments are used. We will be listening to and performing pieces by Purcell and Britten. 	We will continue our focus on Families and Relationships, looking at challenging stereotypes and change and loss. We will then move onto Health and Wellbeing, thinking about how we can keep physically and mentally healthy, including the impact of technology on health. 	Mrs Sharp will be taking the class for gymnastics in PE lessons on a Monday, while Mr Goldsmith’s focus will be indoor athletics on Wednesdays. Please do remember jumpers and track suits (navy) for when the weather is chilly. Children with earrings will need to either take their earrings out for these lessons, or cover them with surgical tape from home. 	This half term’s topic will be Video Editing. We will be identifying digital devices that can record video. We will make short videos so we can develop the skills of capturing, editing, and manipulating video. 