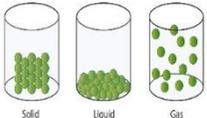


<p>English We will start with Performance and Narrative Poetry. Looking at Roald Dahl's Dirty Beasts and Revolting Rhymes as we work towards Roald Dahl Day. We will progress on to George's Marvellous Medicine before moving on to some stories that take us back in time, including Oliver Twist. We will be focusing on correct letter formation and joins in handwriting, using a dictionary, possessive apostrophes, the punctuation of speech and descriptive language. There will be lots of cross-curricular writing opportunities, with a particular focus on persuasive and instructional writing.</p> 	<p>Maths We will be learning about place value, mental calculation strategies and standard calculation strategies (please see school calculation policy if you are unsure how to support this). We will then move on to Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. There is a continued national focus on rapid recall of times table facts, so we will be doing a lot of fun activities to support this. We will also be applying our Maths to our data handling in Science and chronology in History.</p>		<p>Topic Our History topic will be looking at the history of Medicine and Health Through Time, with particular focus on developments since 1066. We zoom in on York during both the plague and Victorian times. In Geography we will be looking at how York was linked to the wider world and how the plague reached York. We will investigate how subsequent changes in public health and scientific knowledge changed the landscape of York over time.</p>
 <p>Science We will be finding out all about the properties and changes in materials. After the half-term, our topic will be Animals including Humans. We will study the digestive and circulatory system and learn how to keep healthy. There will be a strong emphasis on using scientific enquiry skills.</p>	<p>PE PE will take place on Monday afternoons with Hawkes Fitness. Pupils will require both their indoor and outdoor kits. Please label all clothing with your child's name.</p>	<p>Music Music will be on Friday afternoons.</p>	<p>RE We will start this term asking: 'Why do people pray?' and then we will progress onto 'What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa (harmlessness), Grace (the generosity of God), and Ummah (community)?' PSHE We will start with looking at Rules and Responsibility and progress onto Health and Safety, including First Aid.</p>
<p>Computing: We will initially be looking at internet safety, then coding, using technology to write for different audiences, including blogging and using Logo and text adventures.</p>	<p>General Notices As part of our efforts to stay safe, we will spend considerably more time washing our hands. If your child has sore or broken skin, it may be useful for them to bring in their usual cream to apply after washing.</p>		<p>Homework In our effort to stay safe, we are trying to limit the number of things that travel between home and school. We will therefore be starting this school year by uploading homework to the school website each week. This will be uploaded every Friday.</p>