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This term our theme is ‘celebrating difference’. We will explore what a family is as well as exploring ideas about what makes us unique and what we can and can’t learn from appearances. Celebrating difference will support us to think about friendships in assemblies. We will be asking ‘Can we be different and be good friends?’ We will also be taking part in Anti-Bullying week, learning about the issues surrounding bullying and what we can do to minimise bullying incidents at Wychwood.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Awareness & PSHE

German

In music we will be looking at Mendelson, focussing on the use of dynamics and how music is composed. We will also be continuing to learn the guitar.

The children will be playing hockey, practicing hand-eye coordination and thinking about identifying and using space.

In fitness and health, we will be looking at what it means to keep heathy and working on a range of different exercises to improve our fitness.

This term the focus is on Number and fractions.

Within Number we will be looking at Multiplication and Division. We will also be exploring fractions, revisiting and extending our knowledge of these. Children will also be continuing to develop their Number fact knowledge and recall through Times Tables Rock Stars.

We will be considering what makes a Saint and how they are remembered.

Key Areas of Learning

**What happens above 300m?**

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As **geographers**, we will be thinking about what happens above 300 metres, studying mountains. We will be learning about different types of mountains, how they are formed, the risks of climbing them and the benefits they bring to their local area.

As **scientists**, we will be investigating forces such as gravity, friction, water resistance and air resistance.  We will learn about the work of influential scientists in the field of forces. The children will have opportunities to work in a hands-on way to explore a variety of forces and also mechanisms such as levers and pulleys.

Our chosen text for reading is The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave which we will be working on together as a class.

When becoming writers, we will be using Talk for Writing to focus on debates. We will be discussing different motions and forming formal arguments. We will also be writing our own instructions linked to our DT.

English

Maths

 RE

Computing

PE

Art

Music

This unit develops children’s use of presentation software. Children learn new skills such as setting the theme, slide transitions, animating objects, creating hyperlinks and adding audio and video links.

This term in German we will be continuing to practice German letter sounds. We will also be learning how to say how we are feeling.

DT

RE

We will be creating cards using sliders and other mechanisms to create interesting and innovative designs.