

Creative Curriculum Our new learning journey takes us around the globe to explore climate zones. Our main focus is global warming and climate change, thinking about the effects and what might be able to be done to combat it. Learning in different curriculum areas will be linked, in this short but busy half term!

English Our writing this term begins with poetry inspired by climate disasters. We will then research the fascinating life of Greta Thunberg in order to write a biography of her. Our final piece will be an explanation text linked to Manchester Museum's Carbon Ruins project.

Dedicated grammar and spelling lessons continue each week as well as Guided Reading sessions.

Maths Fractions is the major topic this half term, including mixed and improper fractions, comparing and ordering, equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting and finding fractions of amounts. This will then lead us into decimals.

*Please can we ask for your support in practising times tables at home, as little and often is the key to the children becoming fluent with multiplication and division facts. If you have any questions about the national times table test, please ask.*



## Carbon Ruins

### Important dates

W.b. 6th March—Parents' Meetings (virtual).

Tuesday 28th March—Class and group photographs

### Home learning

Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated. Children should aim to complete 6 tasks from the homework grid this half term. If using TT Rockstars at home is difficult, please let us know. Spelling tests will continue on Mondays. Please continue to encourage reading on at least four separate days each week—ideally at least once with an adult. The reading can be recorded by your child, with an adult signing just once a week.

Science Our Living Things topic includes classification, habitats, food webs and chains. Much of our scientific work this term will be linked to our Creative Curriculum journey, as we investigate the effects of changing environments on the natural world.

Music We continue our ukulele adventures this half term!

PE Outdoor games—Wednesdays.  
Gymnastics—Thursdays. Please make sure your child has the correct kit on these days, and trainers every day for other outdoor activities.

Computing We will bring our coding skills together to create a simple game We will also start to explore animation tools in Purple Mash.

PSHE This half term we will think about how to resolve disputes through negotiation and about being part of a supportive community.