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# Class B

## Summer Term 2017

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We hope that you are enjoying the year so far! We are very excited for the term that lies ahead and all the exciting things we have planned for Class B.

If you have any questions, concerns or just want a chat please feel free to pop in after school as mornings are extremely hectic!

### Topic

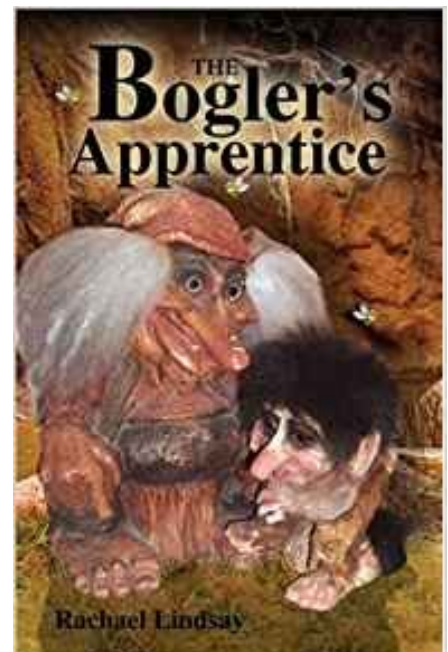
This terms topic is based around the text *The Bogler's Apprentice* by Rachael Lindsay, we will be incorporating history, geography, art and D.T into our topic lessons.

This will include: Looking at the outside world and different habitats. We will also be building dens and creating outdoor art-work.

The book explores earthquakes and different landscapes such as Norway and the Fjords. We will also be considering how natural disasters occur and how water creates features around the world.

We will also be designing and making our own Herbie Poshtig which is a bag owned by the central character in the text.

This topic will create lots of opportunities for outside learning and exploring.



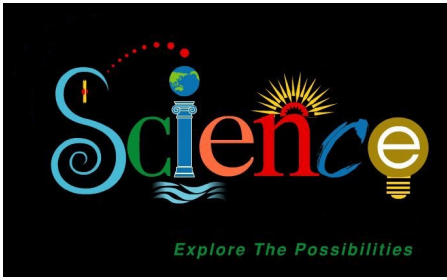
### Literacy

In literacy we will be studying and writing fiction texts, in particular *The Dragon Machine* and *The Bogler's Apprentice*.

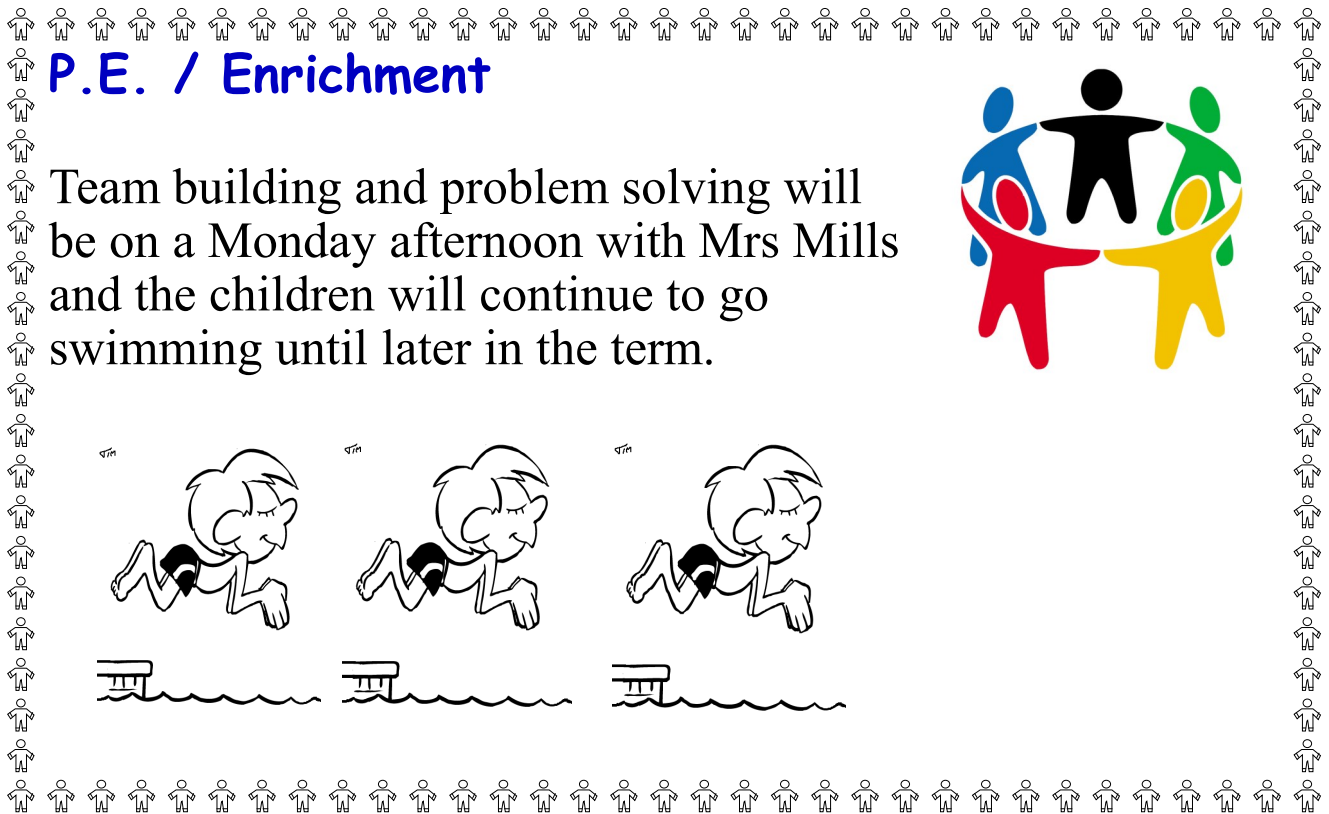
Alongside this, we will also be writing myths and reports.

Regular spelling and grammar lessons throughout the term will support the development of the children's writing which will include studying subordinate clauses, pronouns and other grammatical features such as expanded phrases.

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In science we will be looking at changes of state : irreversible and reversible changes and looking at solids, liquids and gases.



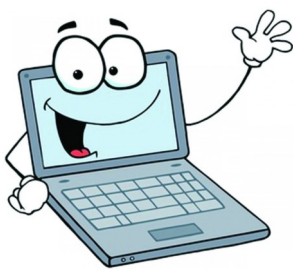
## P.E. / Enrichment

Team building and problem solving will be on a Monday afternoon with Mrs Mills and the children will continue to go swimming until later in the term.



## ICT

The children will continue to learn about internet safety and coding.



# Religious Education

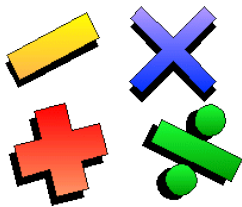
We will be continuing to look at the Jewish festival of Hannukah and the Christian faiths.



In music we will be creating pieces to perform that incorporate the sounds of nature!



# Maths



In Maths we will be continuing our work on fractions including fractions of amounts, equivalent fractions and decimals. We will then move onto measurement and geometry including lines of symmetry, angles and co-ordinates.

## Class Dojo

Class Dojo continues to be a huge success with the children as they love to share their achievements with you!



There are still a few parents that aren't signed up to the app.

If you would like to sign up just let us know!

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## Homework

Spellings will be handed out on a Monday and tested on the following Tuesday.



Homework will also be set on a Monday and is due in for the following Monday.

## Reading

Children should be reading on a regular basis at home. This will not only improve their reading ability but their writing also. Please continue to record when your child has read in their reading record to ensure that they can collect their stickers.



### Parent's Afternoon



Class B will be having a board game afternoon (maths style) where parents and guardians are invited to come and join us for fun and refreshments! Date to be confirmed. More information to follow.