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### Literacy

In reading, we are studying the novel Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie and completing different activities based on visualisation, metalinguistics, metacognition, comprehension, inferencing and summarising to enhance our understanding of the text. In Writing, we have been developing our VCOP skills and using this to improve and extend our imaginative writing. We will also be having a look at non-fiction and poetry this term.

#### Term One News

- We have been amazing buddies!
- We enjoyed our first visit 'up the street'
- Bikeability is every Tuesday
- We have new House Captains and Ambassadors



#### Numeracy

In numeracy, we have been working super hard! We began the term by revising the four operations addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We have explored place value with numbers between 5 and 9 digits. We have also covered decimals with up to 3 decimal places and we have began our work on fractions. This will lead us into percentages. We hope to work on money and begin algebra before the end of term.

#### IDL

In Science, this term we have been looking at animals and living things. In RME, we have been exploring Buddhism. We looked at the story of the Buddha and re-told this on a story board, we drew a Buddha head using line and tone, we have looked at the five universal truths and created posters detailing our knowledge. In topic, we have started looking at World War 2. We began by exploring our prior knowledge and establishing what we want to learn about across the rest of the term.



#### Clubs

- Athletics (Tuesday lunchtime)
- Football (after school Tuesday)
  - Netball
- (Wednesday lunchtime)
- Side Kicks (lunchtime club Thursday)

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING

In PE, on a Tuesday we focused on team games for the first few weeks. We have now moved onto our Bikeability block. On a Thursday, we have been focusing on Netball with Miss Walker and Mrs Gibson. We have looked at how peer pressure and influences can have an impact on people and will be moving on to food and health with a focus on food and drink choices and understanding food labels. We will finish the term by looking at and understanding different relationships.