Autumn Term 1

As Writers we will be using our focus text 'The Breadwinner' by Deborah Ellis to write a split narrative through the perspectives of the two main characters- Parvana and Mother. We shall also be using our learning of The current events in Afghanistan to write a journalistic interview of an Afghan woman.

As Readers we shall be exploring the text 'The Breadwinner' in connection with our English topic. We shall be using the text to further develop our vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation and retrieval skills.

AS MATHEMATICIANS we shall be recapping and further developing our understanding of numbers to 10 million. We shall then be applying our understanding into our addition and subtraction fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills.

As Scientists we will be investigating the habitats of different insects and microorganisms as well as how we can classify different species in order to help us identify them.

As Historians we shall be learning about the Asian migration from Kenya to Britain after Kenya gained independence from the British Empire.

As Artists and Designers we will be learning about the artist Faith Ringgold and how she uses her art to express her heritage and culture. We shall be exploring the use of blending colours and pattern making to create a vibrant piece of art both inspired by Faith Ringgold and Kenyan art.

As Theologians we will study the different Christian festivals throughout the year and why these festivals are important.

As Philosophers we will be discussing current events and how they affect our daily lives.