

## Mathematics

We will continue to focus on our basic skills in maths, working regularly on the four rules of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will explore mass, capacity, and temperature. Later in the term we will be learning all about fractions, using practical work to help us recognise parts and wholes. We will also be looking at length and height and making comparisons. Our continuous provision activities will be closely linked to our maths topics, including measuring, telling the time, working on statistics, and weighing objects.

## RE & PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at 'relationships,' focusing on making friends, solving friendship problems, and showing respect to others. Later in the term we will explore our 'changing me' unit of work and look at understanding changes in ourselves and others. Our key question in RE will be, 'What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings? We will explore Bible stories linked to good news.

## Physical Education

Our PE lessons this term will focus on our tennis skills, and a variety of athletics. We will work on our co-ordination and bat and ball skills in tennis. In athletics our focus will be the Olympic values, each week we will explore a new value and link it to a specific area of athletics. We will also link our PE lessons to our topic and look at some carnival style dancing. Later in the term, we will be busy preparing for sports day!

## Harmony

As part of our harmony project, we will be focusing on the principle of interdependence. as part of this, we will be asking: 'Why are Bees so Brilliant?'

## English

In English, we will be using "The Little Green Dragon" linking to our history topic. We will travel back in time, writing letters to the dinosaur and learning how to use inverted commas. We will continue to focus on phonics daily, recapping our learnt sounds and working on our grammar and punctuation too. We will learn a variety of model texts and continue with our talk for writing approach, the children will be working on their character descriptions. This term, we will also focus on improving our comprehension skills by working with different genres of text.

## Science

For the first half of this term, we will be looking at 'Living Things and their Habitats'. We will look at how habitats can provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals, and we will be creating our own bug hotels. We will look at food chains and learn lots of new songs to help us remember. Following on from this, we will be working scientifically, discuss investigations and predictions.

## Computing

In computing we will be planning a pictorial story using photographic images in sequence, this will be linked to our topic. The children will be learning how to take a photo using a device and how to edit their photos. Later in the term we will link our computing to maths and learn all about data handling.

## Our topics in Year 2 for the summer term are...

**'Back in Time'** This topic will allow us to explore lots of famous historical events!

**'Viva la Fiesta'** Our carnival topic will see us journey all over the world learning about different cultures

## Music

As well as listening to the traditional music of the carnival, we will be exploring pitch, duration, and musical notations. We will also be exploring sounds using weather raps and songs linked to our geography.

## History & Geography

Our history lessons will take us 'back in time' to investigate special events in British history, including the war. In Geography, we will be looking at comparing our locality to others around the world, we will describe countries like Brazil using geographical words and explore the weather in different parts of the world with more tropical climates.

## Art and Design

In Art, we are going to be using ICT to edit and change our photographs. We will be researching, designing, and creating our own moving toys. We will make our own colourful, carnival head pieces and draw self-portraits inspired by Frida Kahlo.

## How you can help

This summer term we will be focusing on two exciting topics! Please read with your child daily- this can be a school book or one from home. Please practise any sounds or spellings that are set. Continuing to practise the 2,3,5 and 10 times table. PE will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, please ensure the correct kit is provided on these days. Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Watters and Mrs Johnson 😊