

## **English**

In English this term, we will cover a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will begin the term looking at a short film and text called 'The Lost Thing'. The children will focus on using a range of adjectives and similes to describe the characters. They will think carefully about their word choices and the best verbs to use to explain the action. The children will also include speech in their writing and the rules that are needed to punctuate speech. The children will learn about the features of a diary entry. After that, we will be writing a story about the journey a paper boat goes on. We will continue to practise our speech punctuation and setting descriptions. Finally, we will write a newspaper report about a scary Queen who is out to get rid of all wizards.

## **Maths**

We start with the maths unit on Place Value. The children will develop their understanding of the value of each digit in a number up to 4 digits. They will use this knowledge to partition the number into thousands, hundreds, tens and ones. They will develop their understanding of Roman Numerals and negative numbers. Next, we will look at addition and subtraction. The children will develop their understanding of column addition and subtraction. They will start to add and subtract numbers with more than one exchange. After that, we will look at area. They will learn how to find the area by counting the squares and then by multiplying. Finally, we will look at multiplication. The children will revise their times tables up to 12 times 12.

## **Science**

The children will be learning about the States Of Matter. They will learn how to identify a solid, liquid and gas and the properties we can use to describe them. The children will be introduced to particles and what they look like. We will explore the four processes that describe the changes of state: melting, freezing, evaporation and condensation. We will end our unit by looking at the water cycle.

## **Foundation Subjects**

**History**— We will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons; we will explore some of the events that have happened, what Anglo-Saxon life was like, how religion was introduced to Britain and how the Anglo-Saxons defeated the Roman's in Britain.

**Geography**— We will be learning about where our food comes from and how food production can impact the environment. .

**Art**— This term the children will complete two art units. The first unit is about drawing. Then, we will look at sculpture and 3D work.

**DT**—We will be learning about the structure of pavilions. We will use this information to design and create our own pavilions.

**PSHE**—The children will be learning about rules and responsibilities and family and friends.

**RE**— This term we will be looking at Judaism and Christmas adverts. We will be exploring the religious content in adverts.

**Computing**—We will be learning how technology works.

**PE**— This term, the children will be practicing skills in basketball and football during outdoor PE sessions, and dance and gymnastics during indoor PE sessions,

**Music**—The children will learn how to play the ukulele .

**French**—We will be learning how to describe in French.

## **Additional Information & Reminders:**

- Check Class Dojo for information regarding PE days.
- Reading books and diaries are needed in school everyday.
- Children will need to bring a coat to school everyday as we will be going outside in all weathers.
- Please send your child in with a water bottle everyday.