



## Godmanchester Bridge Academy Year 6 Curriculum Focus - Spring



### English

In English this term, the children will have many writing opportunities, beginning with newspaper reports based on the story of *The Three Little Pigs*, then write our own news reports based on a topic of our choice, for example, "twisting" other well-known fairy tales. We will then retell the animated film 'Varmints', which explores environmental themes and write our own stories inspired by the film. Finally, we will be exploring a speech by Greta Thunberg and writing our own persuasive speeches on a chosen topic of interest. Our grammar focus will be using a range of punctuation (including colons, semi-colons, dashes, hyphens and brackets) and varied sentence structures. In Guided Reading we will explore a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and poetry. We will then move on to practising key SATs skills by looking through past papers.

### Maths

In Maths, we will begin by looking at fraction and calculating with these using the four operations. We will make connections between decimals and fractions, then move on to looking at percentages. We will then introduce both ratio and algebra to the children and explore these mathematical concepts. Finally, we will revisit area, perimeter and volume; and position and direction before focusing on addressing any remaining areas of difficulty ready for SATs.

### Science

Our first science topic this term is 'Animals Including Humans' which focuses on the heart and circulatory system. After half term, our attention will shift to 'Evolution and Inheritance' which will explore how living things produce offspring are similar yet not identical to their parents and also how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

### Foundation Subjects

- History - Maya civilisation and how this compares to the Anglo-Saxons?
- Geography - Would you like to live in a desert?
- Art - Exploring mark making inspired by Mayan art
- DT - Structures: Playgrounds
- PSHE - Digital Lifestyles & Personal Safety
- RE - Christianity
- Computing - Coding
- French- Portraits – describing in French

### Additional Information & Reminders:

- Please check Dojo for details of homework, PE days and topics
- Music will be taught on Fridays by a specialist music teacher, Mr Greenwood