

# Summer Term

## English

During the Summer term, the children will be exploring a variety of genres to develop their creative writing. We will be using images, videos and objects to bring out the creativity in the children. Following the Talk for Writing structure, we will then have a go at writing a journey tale in which the children will focus on developing their character description and using dialogue to reflect their characters personalities and feelings. The children will also explore information texts and learn how formal language and a variety of writing techniques can be used to ensure the text meets the required purpose for the audience. Finally, the children will write a portal tale with the focus on developing both character and setting description.

## Computing

In Computing this term, our focus will be on developing our Digital Literacy and how we can plan, create props and record a video using the iPads.

## Religious Education

Using the Somerset agreed syllabus, this term we will be exploring Christianity, particularly focusing on what Christians believe about Agape.

## Maths (Year 5)

In Maths this term, the children will be looking at measure, in particular focusing on converting between different units of measure and then consolidating their knowledge on time. We will then explore geometry looking at position and direction in which the children will have a go at applying their knowledge of co-ordinates, translating shape and exploring reflection. Later in the term, the children will explore negative numbers and develop their knowledge of statistics.

## Maths (Year 6)

In Maths this term, the children will be looking at measure, in particular focusing on converting between both metric and imperial units of measure. The children will then explore geometry in which they will be introduced to all four quadrants and use these when translating and reflecting shapes. Later in the term, we will have a large focus on statistics: looking at a variety of bar charts, pie charts and line graphs as well as introducing them to the mean. We will also be applying all of our mathematical knowledge to a variety of problem-solving activities.

## History

Our unit this half term is 'Britain at War'. The children will learn about the causes, events and consequences of the First and Second World Wars, the influence of new inventions on warfare, how life in Great Britain was affected and the legacy of the wars in the post-war period.

## French

In French, the children will be focusing on shops and clothes shopping. They will learn how to say shop names and be able to ask and give locations for those shops. They will also look at a range of clothes shopping transactional phrases to then put into practise when writing, preparing and practising for a shopping role play conversation.

## Physical Development

During Summer 1, the focus of the PE sessions will be on Athletics and during Summer 2, the children will take part in a variety of striking and fielding games, looking at developing their skills before putting them into practise.

## Science

During Summer 1, we will explore 'Light'. The children will learn about the way that light behaves, travelling in straight lines from a source or reflector, into the eye. They will also explore how we see light and colours, and the phenomena associated with light, including shadows, reflections and refraction. In Summer 2, we will explore 'Evolution and Inheritance'. The children will learn how living things on Earth have changed over time and how fossils provide evidence for this. Plus, how characteristics are passed from parents to their offspring and how variation in offspring can affect their survival, with changes (adaptations) possibly leading to the evolution of a species.

## Design and Technology

During our 'Make Do and Mend' unit in Design and Technology, the children will learn a range of simple sewing stitches and ways of recycling and repurposing old clothes and materials.

## PSHE

Using the SCARF curriculum, children will be looking at the unit 'Being my Best' which looks at identifying their strengths, ways in which we are part of a community and looking at our responsibilities. Our Summer 2 unit is, 'Growing and Changing': we will explore taking notice of our feelings and explore how our bodies change as we grow.

## Art

During Summer 1, the children will explore 'Distortion and Abstraction' which will look at the concepts of abstraction and distortion. They will also learn about the visual characteristics of abstraction and create a musically inspired abstract painting. In Summer 2, our unit will be 'Bees, Beetles and Butterflies'. The children will explore using their sketchbooks, observational drawing, mixed media collage and Pop Art. They will consolidate their learning by making a final piece of artwork inspired by bees, beetles or butterflies.

## Music

This term, the children will be taking part in the production: Alice the Musical. The children will therefore be learning the songs and dances for this musical.

