

## English

We will continue to follow our Talk for Writing approach, initially focusing on Little Red Riding Hood. We will use drama to re-enact the story using our senses to help with description. Our focus for this term will be improving description though using new vocabulary. We are encouraging children to discuss their reading and answer questions relating to their books.

As part of our non-fiction topic looking at the key features of this text type. Our focus will be exploring on instruction writing.

## Mathematics

During this term we will continue to look into doubling, halving and encouraging children to recall these facts. We will progress onto quarters of numbers and shapes, looking at how we can apply this knowledge in different contexts. We are also using arrays to develop our knowledge of repeated addition and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. We will reason using our addition and subtraction skills with different activities. Throughout the term we will be discussing place value and how we can partition numbers using Tens and Ones.

## Science

We will be investigating the human body and its different functions. We will be able to name parts of a plant and say what they do. We will investigate measuring and carrying out simple tests.

## History

This term we will look at the history of toys. We will handle artefacts from different time periods and create a timeline. As part of our topic on Australia we will learn about Captain Cook and his expedition.

## Geography

We will compare the UK and Australia focusing on comparing time zones and weather patterns.

## Year 1 Summer 2021

### From the British woods to the Australian bush

Year 1 are going to be exploring 'British woods' followed by 'Australia'. We will be using our senses to describe the different environments and cultures.

## PSHE

We will learn about staying healthy, relationships and how we change.

## Religious Education

This term we will be looking at what Christians believe about God and parables from the Bible. Later we will look at how we care for this world.

## Physical Education

We will continue to go swimming and also practise a range of multi skills.

## Music

We will be exploring Peter and the Wolf through listening to the music and recreating our own sounds using musical instruments. During our Australian topic we will listen to Aboriginal music and learn some Australian songs.

## Art and DT

We will draw and paint still life. We will look at the work of Kandinsky and used different mediums to recreate a picture in his style. The children will be exploring aboriginal art and creating their own pieces of work using a variety of techniques.

## Computing

We will learn to create algorithms and how to debug using Beebots and Blue bot. We will continue discussing the importance of online safety through Smartie the penguin and Digiduck. The children will learn how to use Seesaw and create digital images.

## How you can help

- Please continue to read everyday with your child and discuss the text being read as we will be focusing on comprehension.
- Encourage your child to enquire about words they are unsure of and discuss their meaning.
- To encourage your children to discuss the numbers seen when out and about and discuss their place value.
- We will also be continuing to recap the concept of time, money and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's which you could reinforce through every day life.
- Please ensure your child brings a drink to school everyday.
- On the hotter days please can you apply lasting sun cream to your child before school and to bring a suitable hat which is clearly named.