



## English

The children will be working on the following this term:

- continuing to read and spell Year 2 Common Exception words and words that follow the Year 2 spelling rules. They'll be working on spelling these words correctly in their independent writing;
- continuing to explore a variety of genres including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We think they'll particularly enjoy our sequence of lesson based around 'The Smeds and the Smoos' by Julia Donaldson;
- developing their fluency, expression and comprehension within the different genres above;
- developing their grammar skills to recognise and begin to use apostrophes and commas;
- Continuing to learn to join a selection of letters in their handwriting sessions and beginning to use these joins within their independent writing.

## Science & Computing

### **Science**

In Science the children will be learning about plants, carrying out a comparative test to prove what conditions plants need to grow well. They will then look at materials and the suitability of different materials for different tasks.

**ICT** – The children will be developing their awareness of online safety as well as beginning to use programming skills to create quizzes.

## Maths

The children will be working on the following this term:

- revisiting a range of calculation strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division;
- developing further their ability to apply these strategies to solving a variety of problems;
- recognising and finding simple fractions, i.e. halves, quarters and thirds. Both in terms of shapes and quantities;
- telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to as well as to 5 minute intervals, i.e. five past two, twenty five to three, etc...

## History & Geography

**History** - The children will recap their knowledge of housing at the time of the Great Fire of London and apply this to the construction of houses in DT..

**Geography** - The children will be further exploring the geography of the United Kingdom as well as spending time learning about weather.

## PE

The children will be participating in athletics lessons this term aimed at developing their agility, balance and coordination skills.

## PSHE & RE

**PSHE**— In PSHE we follow the [Jigsaw](#) scheme. The summer term themes within this are 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'.

**RE** - The children will be exploring what it means to belong to a faith community, focusing on Christianity, Judaism and the Muslim faith.

## Music

The children will be exploring 'how music makes us happy' and in particular 'music that makes us dance'. This will include listening, singing, playing and performing.

## Art & DT

**Art** - The children will be studying art inspired by historical events, e.g. the Great Fire of London.

**DT** – The children will be learning to cut materials safely using tools provided. To measure and mark out to the nearest centimetre. They will also explore a range of joining techniques (such as gluing, hinges or combining materials to strengthen).