

### Phonics and reading:

The children will have daily phonics and reading lessons. More information on phonics and reading can be found on the school website. Please read the phonic matched book that your child brings home daily to support this, as well as looking at the phonics and spelling card that comes home each week. We will have a spelling quiz of these words every Friday!

### Writing:

We will be exploring two text drivers, Who Are You? and Elmer to inspire our writing this half term. We will be practising writing simple sentences using a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.

### Art

We will be exploring mark making skills using pencils to create different lines and textures. We will also be using oil pastels to experiment with colour and then creating self portraits using all of these skills. We can't wait to invite you in to guess the portrait!

### Geography

We will learning about what Geography is. We will learn about and explore our local area, understanding that we live in England. We will be identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and investigating hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. Look at maps, atlases and globes at home!

### RE

We will be looking at the concept of sharing linked to harvest. Discuss at home different ways in which we can share.

### Maths

#### Place value to 10

Children will learn to sort and match numbers from 0-10 as well as recognise the number in words. They will practise counting on and back from any number within 10 as well as identifying one more and one less.

#### Addition and subtraction

The children will use their knowledge of the numbers from 0-10 to begin addition and subtraction. The children learn the language of a number sentence:  $3+4=7$   $7-3=4$

### PE

We will be playing a number of team games including parachute to encourage speaking & listening, communication and team work skills.

### Music

We will be exploring how we can make music using our bodies, such as clapping/tapping our feet to a steady beat and using our voices. We will be listening to different music and thinking about how it makes us feel.

### Science

The children will be learning about the human body and how we change as we grow. We will also be exploring the 5 senses; smell, taste, sight, touch and hearing. We will be doing some experiments where we are only allowed to use certain senses to identify different foods and objects!

### History:

We will be talking about what history is and understanding the words past and present. We will understand timelines are in chronological order and relate this to their own life e.g. being a baby, a toddler, starting school.

### Computing

We begin our computing by talking about online safety and how your child can keep themselves safe whilst using devices. They will meet the character Jessie to support this learning. Please talk to your child at home about how to stay safe online and monitor what they have access to.

### PHSCE

Personal, Health, Social, Citizenship and Economics. Each half term we have a different theme, this half term being 'Being Me In My World'. We will be looking at our rights and responsibilities at school and how we can ensure we feel safe, calm and happy. We will be exploring rewards and consequences and what it means to feel proud.

