

## English

Our class book this term is 'Grandad's Island' by Benji Davies. This story will inspire us to write our own stories. We will also look at recounts and explore features of both Fiction and Non Fiction texts. We will also spend some time looking at poetry based around the book.

In phonics, we will be using the Little Wandle scheme for our daily input. Following the scheme, pupils will be encouraged to segment and blend their sounds. This term we will be revisiting and reviewing Phase 4.

## R.E.

This term we will be exploring 'Who made the world?' During this term we will be exploring how the world was created. This is a great opportunity to share our own thoughts and beliefs.

## Computing

This term the children will be thinking about online safety. Our main focus is to understand how to stay safe online, exploring our digital footprint and the differences between off line and online activities.

## Science

The children will be looking at the Seasons this term. They will name four seasons and identify when in the year they occur.

They will observe and describe weather in different seasons.

They will describe days being longer in summer and shorter in winter. They will also present data in tables and charts.



## Maths

This term we are covering three units. Our first unit will be focusing on place value up to 20 - representing numbers and understanding the structure of sequencing numbers, counting forwards and backwards and identifying one more/one less and number representation - numerals and written numbers.

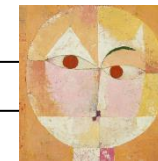
Our second unit will be exploring geometry - properties of 2D shapes. Our final unit will be focusing on addition and subtraction and investigating number bonds to help us to develop our number fluency through addition and subtraction. We will also be creating number sentences using  $+$   $-$   $=$ . As part of Maths Mastery we will encourage the class to use visual representation - half whole models, number lines, ten frames.

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## History

This term we will be focusing on "How I am making history" thinking about our own personal history. During our lessons we will be looking at timelines, memories of events in our past and how we mark these events, such as Christmas, Easter, birthdays etc. We will also be comparing today's childhood with childhoods in the past and looking at the differences.



## Art

This term we will be exploring lines and shapes as part of our art focus and looking at the works of Paul Klee. We will be exploring how lines can change, using pressure and control.

## PE

This term Miss Mewis will be teaching gymnastics and exploring movements inspired by animals and using the apparatus. Steven will be teaching multi-skills, focusing on throwing and catching,

## Reading

Please encourage your child to read for a five minutes every day. Your child's decodable book will be changed every Friday and a sharing book every Wednesday. The sharing book will be selected by the children.

## PE days

Mondays & Wednesday

## Music

Our music unit this term will be focusing on keeping the pulse. We will be given opportunities to learn and practise this by using tapping, using a voice, speaking and performing.

## PSHE

Our focus this term is 'Me and My Relationships - Feelings and Emotions'- understanding why we feel different emotions and how we can support others. We will also be exploring rules and how they apply in school.

## Homework

Please complete the tasks on the 'Pick and Mix' homework throughout the term, so we can share our achievements in class.