



## English



During this term, we will be focussing on understanding and using the five sentence rules. We will start to extend sentences with the use of adjectives and connectives. We will use a variety of texts to support our writing to entertain and inform.

**Phonics** lessons will take place Monday - Thursday.

The children will be assessed for their current understanding and put into relevant lesson groups. We use the 'Read Write Inc' scheme of work. Children will also enjoy reading our class book. Please continue to support your children by encouraging them to read frequently.



## Maths



Number Place Value (within 10) we will start with sorting by colour shape and size and then move onto more than and less than. Once the children have a deeper understanding of those concepts the children will move onto addition and subtraction within 10 before moving within 20.

We will also look at identifying 2D shapes



## Science



**Plants: What are the similarities and differences between flowers and trees?**

Our work in Term 1 will investigate what a plant is. We will identify the key features of flowers and trees and explore how they differ.

**Materials: How do the properties of a material affect what it can do?**

In Term 2, we will look at different everyday materials. We will investigate how the properties of a material affect what it can be used for.

## Geography

**Where we are in the world: What is the UK and where is it?**



In geography, we will be studying the United Kingdom. We will explore key features of the four countries that make up the UK and its surrounding oceans and seas.

# Autumn

## Year 1 2022-23

## History



**Edward Wilson: Who was Edward Wilson and how did his life as an Antarctic explorer differ from modern day explorers?**

In history we will learn about Edward Wilson, a zoologist and Antarctic explorer from Cheltenham. We will look at pictures and artefacts from the Edward Wilson museum to consider how navigation and transport has changed.

## Computing



The children will start with a lesson learning about online safety before being introduced to simple programmes that they can predict the behaviour of and debug.

## PE



During the term we will be developing our coordination and footwork. We will also work on our creative and social skills through different balance and agility activities.

## DT



The children will be developing their design and evaluation skills through designing their own flag.

## Music



The children will listen to, appraise and learn a range of songs including 'Hey You'. They will find different ways to keep the pulse of the music.

## PSHE



Our focus during this term will be *Being me in my World* where children think about being part of a new class recognising different feelings. We will also look at *Celebrating Differences* and what makes us unique.

## RE



During the term we will be exploring the big questions:

- 1) *Who do Christians say made the world?*
- 2) *Why does Christmas matter to Christians?*

## Art



The children will be introduced to their art sketchbooks and will use and develop a range of techniques to explore the concept of 'spirals'.