



For more detailed information, please see our dedicated curriculum pages where you will find a full progression of learning for each subject.

### Design and Technology

Our DT focus this half term is Mechanical systems, making a pop-up book. The children will assemble the components necessary for all their structures/mechanisms, hide the mechanical elements with more layers, using spacers where needed, and use a range of mechanisms and structures to illustrate their story and make it interactive for the users.

### PE

We continue to follow the realPE scheme. The children will focus on static balance and coordination in realPE and acrobatic and climbing sequences in realGym.

**Our PE days this half term are Monday and Thursdays.**

**French** Children will revise and develop their use and understanding of the French language. They will recall simple phrases and key vocabulary relating to food and drink for example what they like to eat for breakfast, sandwich fillings and pizza toppings. They will begin to conjugate the present tense of regular verbs. The topic is called 'That's tasty'.

### Computing – Programming Music

In this unit, the children will learn to apply programming skills to create sounds and melodies leading to an ultimate battle of the bands performance.

**PSHE** Our PSHE unit is 'Keeping Safe'. We will be exploring how to spot bullying and how important it is to play, like and share. The children will be encouraged to make decisions when faced with a range of dilemmas including vaping, smoking and drugs.

**History** – In History we will be exploring the question: 'What was life like in Tudor England?' We will be learning about Henry VIII and his six wives, investigating why Anne Boleyn was killed and exploring what a Royal Progress is. We will use sources to learn to make deductions about the people in Tudor England using inventories.

**RE** 'How did the Church begin, and where is it now?' We will help the children to understand that most Christians believe the church is a vital part of God's Kingdom. We will learn about how the church began, the importance of Baptism and what the Church is like around the world.

### Music – South and West Africa

This topic will see us singing using the correct pronunciation and with increasing confidence, playing a chord with two notes, remaining in time, maintaining parts in a performance with accuracy, playing the more complicated rhythms in time and with rests, creating an eight-beat break and playing this in the correct place.

### Science

Our science focus is 'Properties and changes of materials'. In this unit, children will find out about the different materials that exist and how they are used in daily life. They will explore where materials come from or how they are made, then focus on how materials are used in construction and production of buildings.

### Maths

Our Maths units this half term are:  
- Multiplication and division  
- Fractions, decimals and percentages

Our KIRF this term is: I know the multiplication and division facts for all times tables up to  $12 \times 12$

### English

We will focus on the following skills:  
-Describing settings, characters and atmosphere  
-Expressing time, place and cause using prepositions and fronted adverbials.  
-Noun phrases expanded by modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases  
- Deliberate vocabulary choices  
The children will write in a range of different genres  
Our whole class read is: The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Rauf

