# English (Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listenina)

We will be learning about how to write character and setting descriptions in English using the book 'Use Your Imagination' by Nicola O'Byrne. We will also be learning about letter writing using 'Meerkat Mail' and 'Dear Dinosaur'. There will be lots of opportunity to write and use the skills we learn in our SPAG lesson. In our weekly SPAG lesson we will be continuing to look at using adjectives and introducing conjunctions into our writing. Children will be encouraged to use these in all their writing.

Please hear your child read at least 3 times a week and ask them lots of questions about the text.

Please help your child to learn their tricky word spellings in the back of their reading record books ready for spelling tests of Fridays. This will really help them with their confidence in their own writing. Please feel free to mark off words they can spell.

Library books may be changed on any day of the week as this is completed by volunteers. Please keep books in book bags so that they can be swapped easily.

## History

We will be looking at the Great Fire of London and the impacts that this event had on present day. We will be looking at evidence from Samuel Peypes Diary and thinking about writing our own diary extracts based on the evidence we have discovered

## RE

We will be learning about places of worship. We are going to visit the Gurdwara in Derby and our local Church in Newton Solney. We will be thinking about how Sikhs and Christians worship and key principles of the Sikh Religion including the 5 K's. In worship we will be thinking about Respect, Generosity, Humility, Friendship, Sorting Problems and Stories from the Bible.

## Geography

We will be learning about the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom and finding out key facts about each country. We will also be working at making our own maps and using a key to make them easy to understand.

## Maths

A daily Maths lesson will have a strong emphasis on mental and oral maths. Work will include:

- Counting forwards and backwards to 100
- reading and writing numbers up to 100
- adding 10 to any number
- completing additions and related subtractions
- Doubling and Halving numbers to 50
- Multiplication
- Division sharing
- Telling the time o'clock and half past

### Science

In science we will be thinking about different types of plants and trees at Forest School. We will be learning to identify the main parts of flowering plants and trees, and thinking about the jobs that each part has for the plant.

# PΕ

On Mondays the children will have a Multisport session with a coach from Progressive sports. The children will be learning to use their throwing and catching skills in team games. On Tuesday the children will use their skills in a variety of team games and activities.

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Art

We will be creating our own artwork based on the 'Great Fire of London.' This will combine different techniques including collage and mixing colours.

# Computing

## We are collectors

We will be using the tablets to search for and collect pictures on a chosen theme. We will then load these into a collage programme and experiment with layout and design features. We will discuss esafety issues when we use the internet to look for pictures for our collections.

## Music

Following the Charanga music scheme we will be looking at how rhythm and pulse are linked through the songs 'Rhythm in the way we walk' and 'The Banana Rap'. We will be listening to a range of recorded music and recognising key musical features.

#### **PSHE**

The right to be safe The right to education The right to medical care Care of a baby Looking after a pet

# Design Technology

We will be thinking about eating a healthy diet and the different food groups that we need to eat. We will practice sorting food into its different categories and designing our own healthy meals.