

## ENGLISH

In English this half term we will be looking at character descriptions and developing our vocabulary bank. We will also be learning to write a narrative, using talk 4 writing to learn texts and re-create our own version.

## SCIENCE

In science this half term, our topic is 'What do animals need to live and survive?' We will be learning what animals and humans need for basic survival as well as looking at the importance of hygiene, exercise and a balanced diet.

## PE

Our topic in PE this half term is tennis. We will be learning the basic racket and ball skills to enable us to engage in a mini game of tennis with an opponent. Your child will need to be in their PE kit every Thursday.

## PSHE

In PSHE our topic is basic first aid. We will be learning why and when to dial 999. We will learn what to do if there is an accident and someone gets hurt as well as learning how to get help in an emergency.



Seal Class Curriculum Overview: Autumn 1

Miss Howe and Miss Hall

## SPELLING and READING

Weekly spellings are given out each Monday. The class's spelling quiz will be **on Mondays**. Reading books will be changed every **Friday** and library books are changed every **Thursday**.

## HOMEWORK

At the beginning of each new half term, a homework menu of additional tasks is sent home with an end of term deadline.

## LANGUAGES

This half term, the year 3 Seals will begin to learn German with Miss Bane.

## MATHS

This half term we will be learning about place value. We will be using dienes and place value charts to deepen our knowledge of number and begin to partition larger numbers. We will also begin our addition and subtraction unit.

## ART & DESIGN

In Art and Design this half term, our topic is Romuald Hazoume. We will be learning about the sculptures he made and the style of masks he created. We will then research and design masks and eventually create our own.

## HISTORY

This half term, our topic is 1600's London with a focus of The Great Fire of London. We will be learning about key events during the fire and putting them in chronological order. We will learn how the fire started, why it spread so quickly and how they put it out.

## COMPUTING

This half term, our topic in computing is desktop publishing skills. We will be using Microsoft word and publisher, learning about font, styles and layouts to create different documents.

## RE

Our topic this term is 'Why are stories important to people of faith?'. We will be learning about Bible stories from the Old Testament and the New Testament and comparing them to stories from different religions.