

## **ENGLISH**

This half term, we will be reading 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' by Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley to learn about what makes a good set of instructions. We will look at how sequencing steps in a logical order helps to make instructions clear for the reader. We will also focus on how command sentences are used effectively in instructions. Eventually, we will write our own set of instructions for washing an animal of our choice.

## **COMPUTING**

Computing this half term is about designing and creating models on computers, using a range of shapes and paying close attention to design, dimension and spatial choices.

## **SCIENCE**

For the summer term, science lessons will be all about rocks and soils. We will explore different types of rocks and soils and their different properties. Through practical activities, children will experience first-hand how different rock formations occur and take place.

## **PE**

This half term, we will continue with weekly PE sessions on Thursday afternoons. In these sessions, children will be playing rounders.

Alongside this, we will be having cricket lessons every Monday afternoon. Please could children come to school in their PE kits on Mondays and Thursdays.

## **PSHE**

In PSHE this half term, we are looking at staying healthy and eating healthily. Children will learn about the qualities of different foods and the importance of eating food groups in moderation. We will also consider the benefits of staying active alongside a healthy diet.



Seal Class Curriculum Overview:

### **Summer 1**

Miss Howe, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Ross

## **SPELLING and READING**

We will be reading The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton as a whole class throughout the term.

Please read at home with your child at least 5 times per week and record this in their reading record.

Pupils take part in 3 spelling lessons a week and we will be practising spelling in lessons at school. Within this time, children will become familiarised with high frequency words and common exception words.

## **HOMEWORK**

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

## **MATHS**

This half term in maths, we will have two arithmetic lessons each week, focusing on building and strengthening core number skills. These sessions are designed to support and complement the lessons we cover throughout the weeks.

For the remaining three lessons each week, we will spend the first two weeks exploring place value and number sense. We will then move on to properties of shapes, turns and perimeter for the final four weeks of term.

## **ART**

Our art topic for this half term focuses on Beverly Buchanan, an African - American artist who painted and made sculptures of the houses that she grew up surrounded by in Southern America in the 1940s. We will experiment with drawing and painting styles before constructing our own sculpture of a house.

## **HISTORY**

History this half term is all about Ancient Greece. We will learn about how this fascinating civilisation lived, the Gods that they followed and what important aspects of Ancient Greek life are still seen in our lives today.

## **RE**

In RE, our topic for this term is 'Where Can People Worship?'. We will be learning all about what is meant by a place of worship and then exploring different religious buildings and the features and practices that occur within them.