

### **ENGLISH**

In English this half term we will be learning to write a recount and an information text. We will use our topic of castles for stimulus for our writing and incorporate drama into our English lessons to role-play a trip to a castle.

### **SCIENCE**

In science this half term, we will be learning about different materials. We will learn about different materials, where they come from and how they are made. We will also learn about the properties of different materials and which materials are best suited for making different things. We will also look at the environmental impact of different materials.

### **PE**

Our topic in PE this half term is gymnastics. We will learn to compose sequences, thinking about the direction, speed and actions within our sequences. We will also be learning how to vault safely onto equipment and jump off.

### **PSHE**

In PSHE we will be learning first aid. We will learn how to respond and react in emergency situations and how to contact emergency services should a situation which needs it arises. We will also learn about common injuries and how to appropriately deal with them.



Seal Class Curriculum Overview: **Spring 1**

Miss Hall, Miss Reid, Mrs Scott, Mrs Ross and Mrs Johnson

### **SPELLING and READING**

Weekly spellings are given out each Monday. The class's spelling quiz will be **on Fridays. Please remember to practise these at home!**

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 continue to learn German with Miss Bane.

### **MUSIC**

We will be using the recorder to play melodies and perform as a group. We will focus on pitch and rhythm developing a larger range of notes and introducing playing in harmony.

### **MATHS**

This half term we will be starting our fractions topic. We will learn how to identify and shade fractions of a shape. We will also be learning to identify fractions of amounts as well as add and subtract fractions. Year 3 will also be learning the equivalent fractions.

### **ART & DESIGN**

Our topic in art and design this half term is wind powered cars. We are going to research and develop design criteria to create a moving mechanism.

### **HISTORY**

This half term in history we will be learning about how medieval people protected themselves. We will look at different castles in the area, when they were built and how they protected people. We will also look at the role of knights and their armour.

### **COMPUTING**

This half term, our topic is making music. We will be using chrome music lab to digitally create music.

### **RE**

In RE this half term we will be answering our big question 'If there is a God, why do bad things happen in religious stories?'. We will look at stories from different religions where something bad has happened, comparing and contrasting them. We will also create our own stories with morals.

