



## Happy New Year!

Welcome back, we hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas holiday! This term, we are continuing with our exciting, thematic approach to teaching. This allows children to make connections between areas of learning and consolidate skills. All the themes chosen deliver the programmes of study for the National Curriculum. PSHEe, R.E and Science will be taught discreetly.

### Maths

In maths this term, children will continue to build upon their learning from last term. We will be further developing our knowledge of place value, understanding the value of each digit in a number and representing numbers in a variety of ways. Children will develop their ability to solve addition and subtraction calculations understanding that they are the inverse operations.

### English

This term in English we will continue to focus on sentence writing skills linked to our topics. Children will be encouraged to use capital letters and full stops as well as question marks and exclamation marks. We will be continue to practise skills on how to make our sentences more interesting by adding time openers, conjunctions and adjectives. As always, children will be applying their phonetic knowledge to spell new and unfamiliar words and we will be focusing on suffixes such as 'er' and 'est'. Children will then have the opportunity to apply these skills in a variety of fiction and non-fiction based activities.

### Science

In science, children will be learning about plants, naming a variety of common wild and garden plants as well as learning about the structure of a plant. Children will also continue their ongoing leaning on the four seasons by observing and describing changes throughout the year.

### Computing

In computing, we will be using algorithms to follow precise instructions and to give commands.

### Religious Education

In R.E, children will start learning about Sikhism, naming artefacts and symbols, finding out about the 5 K's and listening to stories.

### PE

P.E this term will focus on multi-skills with Mr Green and gymnastics and dance with Mr Somel.

### Music

In music, we will be exploring how sounds can be made longer or shorter, how to respond to and play musical instruments to create our own sound pieces.

### History

In history, we will be learning about the life of Mary Anning, placing events in chronological order and looking at artefacts from the past.



### Geography

In geography, we will be exploring human and physical features in our local area. We will be using simple maps and making our own plans of the school.

### Art

In art, we will be exploring 3D form, practising different joining techniques using a variety of materials to make something move.

### PSHEe

In PSHEe, we will be learning about what it means to be a part of the community, different roles and jobs people have and how we can care for the environment. We will also learn about the importance

