

## P.E

During the first half of the summer term we will be learning the skills needed for orienteering and have a sports funded coach teaching the children tennis. The second half of the term the children will be enjoying athletics, rounders and dance.

## Music

Our focus this term will be on jazz music, with the children enjoying a trip to the Cheltenham Jazz Festival. Children will continue to work on their improvisation and scatting skills and learning about the history of jazz. Children will also be composing their own pieces using a variety of instruments.

With the help of our Musicate, Tommy, the children will develop their confidence in performing and will end the year with a musical showcase for the rest of the school and parents to enjoy.

## DT

The children will be refining their design techniques by creating fabric bags made from t-shirts and then sewing on musical details. They will be evaluating the success of their product by taking it with them on a trip.

## Computing

Children will be learning how to create ebooks on laptops.

## Art

We will be learning to mix secondary and tertiary colours. We will also be doing some print making or collage with maps.

**This term we will be looking at settlers and invaders. This will have a strong history and geography focus on the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons.**

## Science

We will be investigating life cycles and changes in the human life cycle.

We will also investigate forces looking at the effects of friction; air and water resistance upon moving objects.

## RE

In RE we will be exploring how Christians decide to live.

Reflecting on the gospel and thinking about 'What would Jesus do?'

For the second half of the term, children will explore the similarities and differences between the beliefs of Humanists and Christians.

## French

In French we will be learning ghost story writing and telling and conversational techniques.

## PSHE

This term will have a focus on mental health and wellbeing. We will look at protective strategies and developing mental resilience. We will learn about staying safe, to include our trip to Skillzone and a First Aid Course.

Towards the end of the term we will discuss keeping ourselves clean and changes in our bodies. (We will write to you separately before this focus is taught).

## Maths

We will continue with building our knowledge of the 4 operations with decimals, and complementary decimal number bonds.

We will explore the properties of shape, including accurate protractor use and the calculation of angles.

We will also work on understanding reflection/translation shapes and building on our skills of how to determine the volume of shapes.

## English

Creative writing focus to support writing competition followed by a consolidation of technical features of writing such as bullet points. Précis work, to both prepare for note taking and to support reading comprehension. Poetryline shadowing unit of work leading to performance poetry to be entered for a chance to perform at the National Theatre.