

Team: Year 1 Term: Summer 2025





# **English**

During English this half term we will be exploring lots of different countries as part of our topic 'Around the World in 80 days'. We will be using what we find and what we have learnt in our Geography lessons to write descriptions about famous landmarks, keep a diary of the places we have travelled to and using stories from these countries to support our literacy.

#### <u>Maths</u>

At the start of the term, we will be starting our unit on multiplication and division. We will begin by re-capping counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 and then learning how to use these to solve problems. We will be learning about equal groups and how to add and share these. We will then learn about rows and columns when looking at arrays. After that we will move on to our next unit of Fractions, finding half and a quarter.

#### Science

This half term we will be learning all about plants, we will be planting our own seeds to teach us all about the different parts of a plant and also how to look after them. As part of this topic we will also be learning about the different types of trees. When you are out and about, you might like to see if you can spot them!

# Around the World in 80 Days

# Geography

In Geography we will be looking closely at our topic and use this to learn about the continents that make up the world. We will learn more about maps and how to use these. We will also be learning about the UK and the 4 countries that make up the UK.



## <u>PSHE</u>

Our PSHE topics this half term are 'Healthy Me' and 'Changing Me'.

During these topics we learn about healthy eating, the life cycles in nature, growing and independence. We will also learn about differences in male and female bodies.

### <u>Art</u>

In Art we will be using a variety of Indigenous Australian art techniques like cross-hatching, a dot painting and sketching. We will also research the work of an Aboriginal Australian artist Emily Kame Kngwarreye.



In PE on Thursdays we are getting ready for sports day by practising our athletic skills and on Wednesdays we are playing a variety of net and wall games where children further develop their agility, balance, co-ordination, speed and stamina.

#### Music

We will be learning how to make a variety of sounds, using instruments and our voices. We will be learning about dynamics, pitch and how to follow a graphic score.

## R

In RE this term we will be learning about Shabbat in Judaism, thinking about the big question 'Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?

### IC

In ICT we will be developing our keyboard skills. We will learn how to add and remove text and make simple changes to the text using a simple Word program.

