Term 2

English Writing

As writers we will be focusing on writing simple instructions for Meg and Mog to create a new potion! We will learn about imperative verbs or 'bossy words' for our instruction writing. We will also continue to improve our sentence writing by remembering to use capital letters, spaces and full stops.

English Reading

We will begin to introduce 'Reading Dogs' characters which help us to focus on Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Sequencing. We will use these characters to explore picture books and simple texts looking for clues in the picture and text.

Maths

As mathematicians we will be extending our understanding of numbers to 20. We will continue learning to add and subtract using single digit numbers, including number bonds and number problems. In Geometry we will learn about the names and properties of 3D Shapes. We will also explore Mass and Volume using practical resources such as sand and water.

Geography

What is it like here?

As Geographers we will be locating where we live on an aerial photograph, recognising features within a local context. We will be creating maps using classroom objects, before drawing simple maps of the school grounds. We will also be following simple routes around the school grounds and carrying out an enquiry as to how our playground can be improved.

DT

Unit: Construction

As designers we will be exploring different kinds of Rockets, thinking about how they are made and what we like about them.

We will then be designing and creating our own Rockets using a range of skills and materials.

Science

Materials and their Properties

As scientists we will be using our senses to explore lots of different objects - at school, outside and at home. We will learn to identify and name different kinds of materials that objects are made from. We will sort and group objects by looking at the material from which they are made.

RE

In RE, we will be exploring

Christian Holy People:

God, disciples, Saints, Christian followers, Saints Puppets

Religious Holy Celebrations:

that are happening at the time:
Christmas, Hanukkah, Diwali,
World Religion's day, St Valentine's Day.

Computing

Unit 1.3 Pictograms

To understand that data can be represented in picture format. To contribute to a class pictogram and use a pictogram for recording a task.

Unit 1.4 Lego Builders

To compare the effects of using or not using instructions for a task. To follow and create simple instructions on the computer. To consider how the order of instructions affects the result.

PE

Sending and Receiving

As sporting stars we will develop our sending and receiving skills including throwing and catching, rolling, kicking, tracking and stopping a ball. We will also use equipment to send and receive a ball, using a range of different sized balls. We will apply our skills individually, in pairs and in small groups and begin to organise and self-manage our own activities. This will include an understanding of abiding by the rules to keep ourselves and others safe.

Gymnastics

As sporting stars we will explore and develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using low apparatus, learning to use space safely and effectively. We will learn the basic skills of jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling, individually and in combination to create movement phrases. We will select our own actions to build short sequences and develop our confidence in performing.

PSHE

Celebrating Difference

As citizens we will be thinking about similarities and differences between ourselves and our peers. We will find out about bullying and explore how we might feel if we were being bullied. We will also discuss the importance of making friends.

Music

Dance, Sing and Play

As musicians we will be exploring long and short sounds called 'rhythm' and high and low sounds that we call 'pitch'. As we dance, sing, and play instruments with the music in this unit, we will explore these sounds and how they work together.