



Core Subjects

### English

In this unit of work the children will be focusing on two books. First, the children will be looking at the short story of 'The Spider and the Fly'. The purpose of this unit is to solidify children's understanding of what makes a strong piece of writing and their application of features in their writing.

The children will then read 'The Night Bus Hero'. The children will be writing character descriptions, learning how to write 'in role' and planning and writing an informal letter. There will be assessment opportunities throughout.

The children will also get the chance to write dialogue, ensuring they can write a successful story with a chance to edit and improve their work.

**Spellings** – see spelling overview

### Maths

This half term children will be exploring the following concepts in their maths learning:

#### **Multiplication and Division**

Exploring times table knowledge, factor pairs and the rule of commutativity multiplication. Multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit, using column method. Multiplying and dividing by 1 and 0 and multiplying 3 numbers together e.g.  $2 \times 3 \times 4$

#### **Addition and Subtraction**

Answering two step word problems using formal methods.

#### **Fractions**

Adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.

#### **Properties of shapes**

Comparing and classify different shapes including different triangles, parallelograms, trapeziums and quadrilaterals.

#### **Volume and capacity**

Reading and writing volume – using scales. Calculating different volumes using formula. Converting between different units of measure for volume.

### Science

#### States of Matter: What's the Matter?

In this unit the children will be looking at carrying out experiments for the following scientific concepts:

- Solids and Liquids
  - Gas
  - Changing State
- Evaporation & Condensation
  - Water Cycle

Non-Core Subjects

### Project:

#### 1066 – History focus

In this Project the children will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. The children will look at a range of sources, gathering information about this period of time. They will have to consider their way of life and the key features of Anglo-Saxon Britain. Then, the children will move on to understand the impact of the Viking invasion on Britain, discussing claims to the throne also. The children will create a timeline of events and consider where the Battle of Hastings sits on this timeline.

### Computing

#### E-safety

This half term, the children will be focusing on e-safety. This will include learning about being a good online citizen, understanding what cyber bullying is, age-restrictions and what to do if they encounter any of these issues.

### Physical Education (PE)

#### Outdoor (Rounders)

- Fielding and bowling with a backstop
- Explore basic fielding tactics
- Introduce and develop batting

#### Outdoor (Athletics)

- Javelin
- Standing Triple Jump
- Running at pace/ Stride pattern
- Long distance running

### Religious Education (RE):

#### Pilgrimages (All religions)

Children will learn that a pilgrimage is usually a journey to a religious place or site. A person who makes this journey is called a pilgrim. They sometimes must travel to a different country. The children will learn about pilgrimages from multiple religions.

### Spanish

#### TOPIC: The classroom

(Intermediate Language Unit – 6 weeks)

CORE: What time is it? Lesson 2  
(Extra Unit: Core – 1 week)

### Music

Children will be singing and using instruments to create an ensemble, learning will be based around the song: 'Blackbird' This song is by the band The Beatles.

### Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE)

#### Health and Wellbeing – Growing Up

This topic builds on children's knowledge of the human body; how we grow and change, both physically and emotionally. Children will learn about their own and others' bodies and how male and female bodies play a part in human reproduction. They will also learn about different relationships and family structures.