

### English

This term we will be using the text 'The Secret Sky Garden' within our English lessons. We will be enjoying lots of drama and role-play focusing on characters and key events within the story.

We will begin by responding to illustrations within the text and will then look closely at descriptive writing, building up to writing our own stories using story mapping and story mountains.

### Science

This term we will be continuing our Animals inc Humans topic. We will explore, identify and name a variety of animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals and sort them into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will look at Humans and identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body, linking these to our senses.

### Mathematics

This term in Maths, we will be focusing on place value within 50. We will be looking at counting forwards and backwards within 50, representing numbers to 50 and comparing objects and numbers within 50.

We will then move onto measurement. We will be looking at length, height, weight and volume. During this unit, the children will be introduced to mass, capacity, volume and measuring in centimetres.

## Year 1

## Spring Term 2

### R.E

This term in RE we will be focusing on Lent. We will be learning and understanding that Lent is a time where Christians prepare for Easter. During this unit the children will become familiar the following words and phrases in the context of Lent: Ash Wednesday, Ashes, Helping Others, 40 days, Holy Week, Fasting, Repent. They will also develop an understanding of the story of Zacchaeus and will recognise the key points of the story.

### PSHE

This term we are focusing on the TenTen module 'created to love others'. This module focuses on building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love. In this module we will be exploring how we take this calling into our family, friendships and relationships.

### P.E

In PE this term Year 1 will continue to follow Real PE and will be looking primarily at our Creative Skills. We will be focusing on Coordination, Ball Skills and Counter Balancing.

### Geography

In Geography this term we will be focusing on developing our geographical skills and exploring fieldwork. During this unit we will be developing our locational and directional language, exploring aerial photographs and creating and following maps.

### Computing

Our topic this term is Grouping Data. We will begin by using labels to put objects into groups. We will count and order objects and then sort them into groups. Finally, children will use their knowledge to answer questions about data.

### Suggestions of ways in which you can help your child at home:

- Reading books and practicing spellings
- Practice number bonds to 10 and addition and subtraction
- Support children in practicing phonics phonemes taught in school and encouraging every writing opportunity, e.g. helping to write the food shopping list

### Music

In Music this term we will be using the Charanga Unit "Friendship". We will be introducing Tempo and Dynamics, listening to a wide range of musical styles.