

### RE & PSHE

In R.E., we will be continuing to learn about 'Why are some places special?'

In PSHE, our topic is 'Celebrating Differences'. We will be learning more about our differences, being respectful and being part of a community. We will be discussing and analysing our similarities and differences and celebrating the things that make us unique.

### Mathematics

In Maths, we will be continuing addition and subtract and begin looking at shapes.

We will:

- subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number.
- add and subtract 10 and multiples of 10.
- add and subtract 2-digit numbers with and without exchanging.
- answer mixed addition and subtract questions.
- compare number sentences.
- solve missing number problems.
- count the number of sides, vertices and faces of a 2D and 3D shape.
- identify lines of symmetry.
- draw 2D and 3D shapes.

### Geography

In Geography, we will be starting our new topic 'The Gambia'.

In this unit, we will recap the seven continents and our cardinal directions. We will then look at what a city is and make comparisons between places.

### Science

Our topic this term will continue to be 'Materials.' We are learning about the different types; whether they are natural or man-made; where they come from; their properties and what they are used for.

This half term, we will be focusing on our skills when working scientifically e.g. observing and evaluating. The children will be investigating which materials are waterproof or absorbent and opaque or transparent.



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### Computing

This term, the children will learn about computer programming. The children will learn about instructions, sequencing and repetition.

By the end of the unit, the pupils will have designed and programmed an animation. They will also learn how to improve to find 'bugs' and correct them.

### English

This term we will be beginning our film unit 'Treasure', where we will build our inference skills.

We will then begin working with a picture book called 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. Children will be learning about how to write for different genres e.g. narrative, recounts and descriptive writing and have lots of drama opportunities. Later in the term, we will be using 'Talk for Writing' to learn about stories.

For grammar, we will focus on: full stops and capital letters, commas, question marks and exclamation marks and using expanded noun phrases for detail.

### Reminders

- P.E will be every **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Please ensure they bring their P.E. kit.
- Children must bring in a labelled water bottle.
- Please find time to listen to your child read for 15 minutes every day or share a story with them.
- Books should be returned every **Thursday**.

### PE

We will be practising athletics. We will learn about turning, balancing, coordination and changing direction.

We will do this through running, jumping, throwing and partner work e.g. relay races.