

### English:

Our new English unit is 'The Great Outdoors', we will begin by making predictions about a video called 'Marshmallows'. This will lead nicely to our class text 'The Scarecrows Wedding' by Julia Donaldson, where we will be identifying characters and the plot. We will continue to read words with -s, -es, -ing and -ed. We will then complete a non-fiction booklet about TGO and write about camping. We will discuss what we already know about this and hopefully use this to help us. We will complete the unit of work by learning about traditional rhymes and writing our own poems with a simple structure.

### Maths:

The children will continue to look at and solve word problems, using strategies to work out what they need to do to translate the word problem into a number sentence. We will later move on to Multiplication, where children can find ways to multiply numbers by using objects and pictures. Children will then look at division strategies by grouping and sharing objects equally. Finally, children will revisit place value and numbers to 100 with a focus on finding tens and ones.

### History:

This half term, we will be learning all about Florence Nightingale and why she is remembered today. We will ask questions about her and see if we later find out the answers whilst looking at this topic. We will look at the difference that Florence made to nursing and what the people might have thought about her. We will explore her achievements and then compare Florence with Mary Seacole. Finally, we will identify ways that Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole are remembered today.

### Music:

During this unit, children will learn to sing, play, improvise and compose with the song Your Imagination. Children will also listen to and appraise a range of different songs including Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious by Mary Poppins; and Pure Imagination by Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory.

### Art:

On the theme of the natural world, children will make sculptures, collages, 3D models of creatures and a class spider sculpture, inspired by Louise Bourgeois.

**PE:** Monday and Wednesday

**Spelling test:** Wednesday

**Homework:** Given out on Thursday. Due back in on Wednesday.

**Read daily for at least 5 minutes and continue to revisit phonics sounds phases 2-5.**

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### Science:

In this unit, children will learn about different materials. We will focus on what sort of materials are used outside and the different things that we might find. We will then look at the different properties and describe how they look and feel using our senses. We will complete an investigation about keeping things waterproof and look at ways to protect the object.

We will continue to look at aspects of the weather and what changes have occurred during spring.

### PSHE:

During this half term we will be focusing on "Being My Best". We will look at our diets, including different fruits, vegetables, carbohydrates and proteins. We will look at the meals that we like eating and the different nutrients that they give us. We will then look at our own hygiene and how germs spread. After that, we will look at the skills that we have and what new skills we could learn. We will complete the unit by discussing praise and why it is important.

### Computing:

Children will be learning about programming as part of our next unit within Computing. Children will learn how to programme a bee-bot by using a range of different buttons that tell the bee-bot what to do. This includes which direction to move in and how many steps to take in each direction. By the end of the unit the children will be able to move the bee-bot from the starting point of a route to the finishing point by giving it a series of different instructions that they have programmed into it.

### RE:

During this half-term, we will be studying Sikhism as our RE unit. Children will learn about the Gurdwara - the Sikh place of worship as well as learn about the Mool Mantra from the Sikh holy book. They will also learn how Sikhs celebrate during the Festival of Vaisakhi. The children will listen and respond to stories told within Sikhism and will also learn how and where Sikhism began.

### PE:

Our new PE units are 'Rolling a Ball' and 'Kicking a Ball'. These are both central parts to developing our fundamental movements and will help for us to improve our skills.

**Please note that PE sessions will now take place on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon.**