

## PSHE & RE

In **RE**, we will be learning about the five pillars of Islam, and how rules can help us to live good lives- we will also be looking at how Christians have rules and how Christians use Jesus' teachings to help them to work out what to do in everyday dilemmas.

In **PHSE**, we will be looking at the next stage of our jigsaw mindfulness scheme of work. This involves not just learning about our hopes and dreams, but also learning how to calm ourselves down and focus our energy and concentration, so that we can achieve our targets calmly.

## Maths

This term we will be consolidating all our calculation strategies and looking at rules of association and distribution. Our knowledge of fractions and decimals will develop as we investigate more, we will be learning more about turn and angles, solving problems with more steps and investigating independently.

## ICT

This term we will be creating animations to help children stay safe online. E Safety is a major issue for our children. And using the internet responsibly and safely is an important skill.

## English

### Fiction –

We will be writing stories later in the term concentrating on trying to use exciting sentence openers and commas. We will also use stories as a way of learning about subordinate clauses and conjunctions.

### Non-fiction

This term we will be creating newspaper articles about Mary Anning and her discoveries and using our non-fiction writing skills to explain to others about fossils and soils.

In **Poetry**, we will be playing with language in a variety of ways to amuse, shock and interest our readers, and create vivid pictures with words.

## Science

In our science work we will be looking at rocks soils and fossils, finding out about Mary Anning and her discoveries, and will be carrying out tests on rocks, separating elements of soil, and studying fossils.

In the second half term we will be looking at seasonal changes in the forest school focussing in detail on seed dispersal and how plants complete their life cycles.

## Lower Key Stage 2

Summer 2017



## History

In **History**, we will be exploring the stone age, and looking at primitive cave paintings and the first major revolution- the agricultural revolution which happened in prehistory, but has massively affected almost every aspect of human life today.

## PE

In **PE**, this term we will be practicing our Kwik cricket skills, and honing our running, leaping, and racing, so that we can be confident competitors in athletics events, such as district sports festivals and our own sports day.

## Events

Our big event is the Phasels Wood activity camp, this term, but we will also be having another visit this term, in the second half term we will be going to see the sculptures in the Henry Moore gardens.

## Geography

Our focus this term will be fieldwork skills, we will be working on mapping and exploring areas of land near the school, looking at what is on the surface and what is under the ground, taking soil samples and tallying minibeasts and plants so we can compare places clearly.

## Modern Foreign Languages

We will be learning French this term through listening to and understanding fairytales in French.

## Art & Design, Design and Technology and Music

This term our Art and Design work will be looking at the sculptures of Henry Moore, and relating them to the primitive art of the stone age. We will be looking at textiles once again in our Design work, improving our stitching and design skills.