



## Years 3 & 4 Autumn Term 2023

### History

History for the term will examine significant individuals in modern history, comparing and contrasting their achievements and how they have changed the world for the better.

### English

This term's focus will be a story with a time slip. The text we will be using to inspire our writing is called *Clock Close*. We will be concentrating on the skill of description in our writing. We will be using Vashti Hardy's, *Griffin Gate* as our class reader to inspire our ideas further. In our reading, we will be using a variety of books focusing on diversity to improve our comprehension skills.

### Maths

In maths this term we will be covering place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. Children will continue to revise and recap elements of maths coverage from last year through our 'my mini-maths' morning work and explore problem solving through use of challenge cards within lessons and during morning tasks.

### Science

Our topic this term is sound. We will be looking at how sound is made, how the pitch and volume can be altered and how sound travels. Furthermore, the children will be learning more about comparative testing and how to conduct a fair test, alongside simple ways to present and analyse data.

### Computing

We will be completing a unit called 'We are programmers'. This unit focuses on the children using software to create simple games.

### PE

We will be using our REAL PE lessons to explore the skill of perseverance. We will be focusing on our ability to challenge ourselves with our footwork skills.

### Art & DT

In art we will be following the pathway of *Storytelling Through Drawing*. Though this pathway children explore how we can create sequenced imagery to share and tell stories. The children will be introduced to artists Laura Carlin and Shaun Tan, an illustrator and a graphic novelist and author. The children use sketchbooks to gather ideas from the way the artists work.

In DT children will be following, analysing and- subsequently- adapting and improving a recipe.

### PHSE

This term we will be studying *Being Me*. As the new academic year begins, we will be helping the children settle in to their new class and year group.

### RE

In RE we will be exploring Sikhism, specifically focusing in on what it means to be a Sikh living in Britain today. In this unit, children will explore important Sikh beliefs, their views on God and worship, central ideas in Sikhism and key figures within the religion.