



'The Great British Summer'

Year 1

Summer Terms 5&6 2019



Science

This term we will be studying the wildlife in our school grounds and developing our scientific enquiry skills.

The children will:

- Talk about what they see, touch, smell and hear
- Use simple equipment to help them make observations
- Put information in a chart or table
- Identify and classify wildlife they observe
- Answer some scientific questions
- Name the parts of a plant.
- Carry out a scientific investigation

Maths

This term we will be focusing on: multiplication, division, fractions, money and time. The children will continue to look at numbers up to 100, particularly counting backwards and in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Geography

The children will be using simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school, including the use of plans, aerial photographs and maps. As part of this they will look at the physical and human features of our school grounds, and they will study the local area including how people travel. Much of this work will be covered in Forest School.

Music

As part of our music lessons this term, we will be learning to play the recorder.. This will be alongside our Charango activities based around Latin music and focussing on pulse, rhythm, and pitch.

Phonics Screening

This will take place during the week of 10th June. Any queries please speak to class teachers.

Multi-skills Festival

This will be on Tuesday 9th July and we would love some volunteers if you are free to help.

Dress up day

We will end the year by having a dress up day, where the children can come in dressed for a day at the seaside. Hopefully the weather will be nice! More details to follow.

Literacy

Our text for Literacy in Term 5 will be the *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* by Ronda and David Armitage. This will prompt the children to write their own stories from the seagull's point of view. We then move on to the non-fiction theme of persuasive writing.

In term 6, we will also look at the story *Chip* by Kylie Howarth, and use this to help write newspaper articles.

Computing

Children use a range of multimedia devices in their lessons. They will learn how music can impact on an audience and improve their piece of work. They will also take their first look at animation, using a simple animation programme to recreate a story. In the final term, we will revisit programming, using Beebots to learn about simple algorithms.

PSHE

We will continue our regular PSHE lessons using the SEAL theme 'Good to be me' and 'Growing and changing'.

RE

Throughout the summer term, we will be focussing on Islam. We will explore what Muslims think about God as well as who the prophet Mohammed was and why he is important to the Islamic faith.

Art/DT

In DT, to link with *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* we will be looking at healthy eating and making sandwiches. In art, the children will look at making clay seagull sculptures based on the book *Chip* by Kylie Howarth.

PE/Games

We will be doing games which help the children to practise their throwing, rolling and catching. Our athletics sessions will be in preparation for Sports Day.