

# Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 2 - Spring 2 - 2022

## English

- Learn about the features of a non-chronological report.
- Write a non-chronological report
- Retell a familiar story.
- Write a setting and character description.

## Topic – Towers, Tunnels & Turrets

- Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses
- Learn about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally
- Learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods
- Learn about the features of a castle.

Art – Investigate, experiment, mix and apply colour for purposes to represent real life, ideas and convey.

## Computing

- Online Safety
- We are researchers
  - Researching information using the internet.

## RE & PSHE

- Buddhism
  - Losar
- Emergency Services
  - What are they and what do we use them for? When and how can they help us?
- Hazardous substances

## Mathematics

### Statistics - representing and interpreting data using:

- Drawing and interpreting tally charts
- Drawing and interpreting pictograms
- Drawing and interpreting pictograms in groups of 2s, 5s and 10s.

### Fractions:

- Making equal parts
- Recognise  $1/2$ ,  $1/4$ ,  $3/4$
- Equivalent fractions
- Unit and non-unit fractions
- Fraction word problems

### Shape:

- 2D and 3D shapes
- Lines of symmetry

## Reading

- Comprehension questions
- Decoding language.
- Phase 6 phonics – for example: suffix words (using -ed, -ing, -er, -est), homophones and spellings rules.

## P.E.

- Fitness at home activities
- Gymnastics – Parts high and parts low

## Music

Using untuned instruments and tuned instruments (Ukulele's) to create a musical story linked to their book 'Lighthouse Keepers Lunch'. They will be learning about the musicians Prokofiev (Classical), Olatunji (Nigerian Drumming) and Santec Music Orchestra (Nature Music).

## Homework

- **Spellings:** A test each week and new spellings to be learnt, given out on a Friday.
- **Reading:** To be practised daily. Books are changed on a weekly basis.
- **Mathematics:** To continue the skills outlined in the passport.