# **English**

### **Openings and Endings:**

We will be exploring how authors use the openings of their stories to grip the reader and the endings of stories to conclude in an interesting way or to entice the reader to buy the next book. We will be using 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown as an example of how to do this wonderfully before writing our own sequels.

#### **Biographies:**

We will be exploring a range of different biographies, learning about their key features before writing our own for David Attenborough.

# PSHE – Valuing Difference

We will be thinking about all the different relationships in our lives, both with our families and our friends. We will be linking this to our Christian value of thankfulness and considering how these relationships make our lives richer.

#### RE

We will be learning all about the birth and baptism of Jesus. We will be exploring how the Trinity is portrayed within the Christian faith and using what we have learnt to design our own stained-glass windows.

# PE

**Basketball** - We will be exploring how basketball and netball are different from each other. We will be learning to dribble and pass the ball and how to work effectively as a team.

**Dance** – we will be focusing on body control and connecting different movements. We will be learning how to bhangra dance.

#### Maths

#### Addition and Subtraction:

We will be continuing to learn how to use the formal column methods to add and subtract 2 and 3 digit numbers.

#### **Multiplication and Division:**

We will be learning how to multiply and divide by 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10. We will be introducing the 4 and 8 times tables and investigating the link between the 2 and 4 times table and then the 4 and 8 times tables.

We will be using what we have learnt to solve a range of mathematical problems.

# Autumn 2 - Super Sustainability



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Computing: We will be learning about how different computer networks work. We will be investigating how networks interact and talk to one another.

looking at bright lights.

Music: We will learn a pentatonic (5-note) song and make up our own accompaniments and melodies using notes from the pentatonic scale.

We will be learning how levers and linkages work before using what we have learnt to create our own scary pop-up books.

# Geography

We will be learning about our role in protecting the planet and looking at sustainable ways of living. Children will be considering how they can make simple changes at school to make our world a better place. We will also be learning about different ways of creating electricity and energy.

## **Home Learning**

Science

animals.

Light

Please read at least three times a week with your child and practice their weekly spellings with them. Please could your child do at least 10 minutes of Times Tables Rock Stars each week and complete their Maths home learning.

We will be learning all about the difference between

light and dark. We will explore how shadows change

during the day and how shadows are created. We will

also be learning about our main source of daylight and

**French:** We will be learning the names of a range of

what we need to do to keep our eyes safe when

# **Half-Term Project**

Can you create your own amazing animal using only recyclable materials?

# **Google Classroom**

Check out Google Classroom for weekly updates, news and activities.

Our Christian value this half term is courage.