

## English

As writers we will be exploring poetry for the first time this academic year. We will be studying 'Chocolate Cake' by Michael Rosen and then re-creating our own poetry linked to food. This will give us time to look at the skills of rhyming patterns and expanded noun phrases. We will then return to looking at character descriptions. This time, it will be linked to 'A Tiger Who Came To Tea.' And we will be describing a character within the story. Building on our knowledge of adjective, noun phrases and the use of verbs to add description.

## Geography – There's no place like home

As geographers, we will continue to look at our local area, locational knowledge, comparing human and physical features & exploring our school grounds using the orienteering markers to conduct some fieldwork. The fieldwork will include noting nature that we may encounter in our school environment.

## Art

As artists we will be exploring various techniques that can be used to develop individualised pieces of art. We will study a chosen artist in-depth and use their work to spark our own creative ideas.



## What are we learning about this half term?

### Science

As scientists, we will continue to explore animals including humans, focusing on the human body and the five senses that are used daily. Children will also spend a session exploring the season, Winter; making comparisons to Autumn and the seasons to come.

### DT- Fruit Salad

This term we will design a nutritional and tasty fruit salad, conducting research amongst our year group to create a fruit salad that pleases the vast majority. We will be fine-tuning our knife/cutting skills through skills-based lessons.

## Maths



As mathematicians, we will be learning all about 2D and 3D shapes and using them to make patterns. We will also be measuring length and beginning to use centimetres. We will continue to add and subtract numbers within twenty.

## RE

In RE, we will be beginning to learn about Islam and the stories of the Prophet Muhammad.

We will be focusing on how the stories of the Prophet influence the actions in their followers' own lives.

## PE

As Gymnasts we will be looking at creating a routine, which includes shapes, balances and rolls. As dancers, we will be looking at how to move to a beat.

## Computing

As programmers, this half term, we will be looking at inputting simple algorithms into a 'Beebot' so it completes the task required. We will also look at ways in which we can de-bug issues so that our algorithms have the desired outcome.