Spring I 2024

# Your chance to shine

# English

As readers and writers we will:

- write a persuasive speech based on the story "Greta and the Giants" using emotive language and modal verbs.
- write a setting description based on the story
  'Kapok Tree' using expanded noun phrases, similes and a range of conjunctions.

#### Science

As scientists, we will learn about living things and their habitats by:

- recognising that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways
- exploring and using classification keys to help group and identify a variety of living things in our local and wider environment
- recognising that some environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

## Geography

As geologists we will be learning about the features of rivers, how the water cycle is a continuous cycle that has been happening for millions of years and the differences between renewable and non-renewable types of energies. We will also conduct an experiment using a



# What are we learning

about this half term?

## PE

In P.E. we will be focusing on gymnastics and dance.

In gymnastics we will be looking at creating and performing a group routine which includes: shapes, balances, rolls and travel movements.

In dance: We will be looking at creating our

#### Maths



As mathematicians we will:

- develop our skills in the mental and written methods for multiplication and division
- interpret graphs and tables
- develop our skills with fractions, we will learn:
- •tenths and hundredths
- •mixed number fractions and improper fractions.

# Computing

Children will become quiz makers making multiple choice questions about animals habitats around school

They will challenge their peers and take each other's quizzes.

#### RE

In R.E. the focus will be Judaism:

- •what it is like to be Jewish, exploring beliefs about God
- how ideas of God are expressed in stories, celebration, ritual and action
- •Moses as a key leader in the Jewish tradition
- •the Torah as sacred text
- •great festivals of Pesach, and the weekly celebration of Shabbat, illustrating how Jewish people try to live.

### Art/Music

As artists, we will develop our skills in stitching, joining and culting. We will make a stitching sampler and then use the different stitches we have learned to design and make an animal on binca using embroidery.