

### English

In English, we will be continuing to use the text 'The Promise' as inspiration for the planning and writing of a bargaining letter. We will then read extracts from our new vehicle text, 'The Lost Book of Adventures' and use the information we discover to write our own survival narrative. We will look at how to build tension using a range of descriptive techniques as well as using adverbials to link ideas across paragraphs. We will continue to build our knowledge and use of punctuation, including semi-colons and hyphens. Using the text, we will improve our use of vocabulary, including creating new words with prefixes and suffixes.

### Science

Our new science unit will revisit the theme of 'light'. Through investigations, children will recognise that light travels in straight lines and use this to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. The children will explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes. Finally, the children will use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

### Maths

In maths, the children will be streamed in to two classes. In Mr Linaker's maths group, the children will consolidate prior learning on the themes of multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 and scaling known facts. Work will also revisit place value and addition and subtraction.

In Miss Edwards' maths group, we have been revisiting square and cube numbers, as well as consolidating our knowledge of prime numbers and factorising.

### PSHE

In PSHE we will be exploring health and wellbeing, considering how drugs can affect health. We will discover how drugs common to everyday life, including, smoking/vaping, alcohol, caffeine and medicines can affect health and wellbeing. We will find out where we can seek help and support.



### Computing

The children have just finished completing their unit on vector drawings, where children made their own logo using all of the skills learnt over the last few weeks. Children have now started looking at our new unit of work, looking at what makes a video effective.

### Art

In art, we will learn about sculpture, working in a range of media. The children will work in proportion and explore ways to convey emotions in their art work.

### MFL

In Spanish, the children will be focussing on learning the names of various items of clothing and describing them in terms of colour.

### RE

In RE, the children will be learning about Hinduism. They will be looking at Hindu beliefs and the themes related to the Holi festival.

### Geography

In Geography, children will learn about Central America - where it is located, its physical and human geographical features and what products are produced there. The children will also learn about Central America's involvement in global trade, including the importance of Fair Trade and why some products are exported.

### PE

This half term the children will be focusing on cricket. They will learn the required skills of fielding and striking. They will use the rules and regulations to create strategies and tactics within a team. They will also be taking part in swimming lessons.

### MUSIC

The children will be learning more complex guitar riffs and practising strumming patterns. They will also learn and perform several songs,