

Mrs Rosewell and Mrs Morris

## Spring Term 2024

### History / Geography:

In history we will be:

- Learning about our link to developments in transport locally.

In Geography we will be:

- Learning about the UK. Naming and identifying the 4 countries, capital cities and surrounding waters.

### Outdoor learning:

- Every week we will be having 'Woodland' activity either in the woods or in the school grounds.

Children should come to school in full school uniform. Please ensure that they wear long trousers and have a warm coat and sensible outdoor shoes to change into.

### RE:

In RE we will be:

- We will be learning about religious celebrations and festivals, finding out about Judaism.

### Music:

In music we will be:

- Exploring rhythm and pattern through singing and percussion.

### Maths:

As mathematicians we will be:

- Learning numbers to 20 and looking at place value to 20.
- Add and subtract numbers within 20.
- Look at place value to 50.
- Learn how to measure length and height.
- Learn to measure mass and volume.

### Science:

As scientists we will be:

- Identifying the properties of everyday materials. We will use words such as bendy, shiny, hard and soft. We will look at what everyday objects are made from and why.
- Learning about our 5 senses and using adjectives to describe them.

### Art / Design and Technology:

- In art we will be looking at the artist Bridget Riley and using her as an example of using shapes, colour and tone. We will create art in the style of her.
- Later we will be looking at shape and form.

### Wellbeing & PSHE:

In PSHE and wellbeing we will be learning about:

- How to look after animals
- What harms our local environment.
- How to keep ourselves safe
- How to get help if there's an accident
- How to respond to unknown adults

### Computing:

We will be learning about how to use the app 'paint' and continue to develop our mouse and keyboard skills.

### English:



### Phonics:

- As a school we use the phonics scheme *Little Wandle Letters & Sounds*.
- The children work together as a class on the programme in daily lessons.
- Children will receive a reading book each week. This book will relate directly to the sounds and tricky words that we have worked on that week. Please practise these daily.
- This term we will focus on phase 5 and alternative pronunciations.

### PE:

In PE we will be:

- Learning gymnastics with a specialist sports coach, Coach Tom.
- Playing games and learning to throw and catch with Mrs Rosewell.

Children should come to school wearing their New Valley PE kit on Tuesday and Wednesday.