

### **English**

We will be using the books *Oi Frog*, *Shark in the Park*, *The Gruffalo* and *Lost and Found* in our English sessions. The focus for our writing this half term will be remembering our capital letters and full stops. We will work on using our phonics to help us sound out and spell words.

In addition we will continue to have regular phonics, guided reading and handwriting sessions.

We will be focussing on blending our Phase 3 sounds in words e.g. year, start, moon, boat and will begin to learn some new phonic digraphs

### **Mathematics**

We will start this term by recapping our numbers to 30, ordering them and finding 1 more and 1 less. We will compare quantities using the language greater than, more than, fewer than, less than and equal to. We will also explore calculation using practical equipment to solve addition and subtraction problems.

### **Science**

In Science we will identify and name a variety of everyday materials and learn how to describe their properties. We will then group the materials based on what they are made from and their uses. We will carry out an experiment, testing which material is best for an egg to land safely on.

### **Music**

We will be listening for sounds all around us and playing games with the percussion instruments to identify the different sounds they make

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### **Art**

We will explore different mediums such as paint and collage materials to produce portraits of ourselves and characters from the *Gruffalo*.

We will look at the work of Andy Goldsworthy and create our own sculpture using natural resources.

### **Physical Education**

In our morning sessions we will be training our muscles and testing our balance with indoor gymnastics. In the afternoons we will work as a team to play a variety of team games.

### **Computing**

This term our focus is on programming. We will program the Beebots to follow a route and try to avoid obstacles. We will make our own grids and try and program the Beebots to find things on our grid

### **Geography**

We will be thinking about where we live and our local area. We will be looking at and making our own maps. We will also look carefully at the changing seasons.

### **Religious Education**

Our focus is on Thanking and being Thankful. We will look at the following; festivals Harvest (Christian) and Sukkoth (Jewish).

### **PSHE**

In PSHE we are meeting our new class mascot, Jigsaw Jack and creating class charters. This half term we will be focusing on our lives and the important people around us. We will discuss what makes us feel safe, how we can control our emotions and discussing what is important to us.