

## ENGLISH

In English, we will be focusing our reading and writing around the novel 'Varjak Paw' by S. F. Said. We will cover a variety of genres using this text as stimulus. This half term, we'll explore the key features of narrative writing, persuasive letters and brochures, diary entries and instructional texts. We will also be writing a biography of King Charles III ahead of his coronation.

## MATHS

In maths, we will continue with our work on number, with some of us exploring fractions and/or decimals over the next half term. Following that, we will be learning all about measurements. We'll be exploring length and perimeter, mass and capacity, money and time. Times Table Rock Stars will be used regularly to support our development.

## SCIENCE

In Science, we will be exploring the world of Sound. We aim to answer the key question - 'How is sound made and does it travel?' We'll be experimenting with various objects and instruments to explore vibrations. We will be looking at the structure of the ear and the part it plays in our ability to hear sounds. We will also be looking at ways to insulate against sound before investigating how the distance and pitch of a sound affect how well we can receive or distinguish information aurally.

## RE

In RE, we will be exploring another world religion in the form of Hinduism. We will build upon our prior learning from Autumn Term to help us investigate 'What do Hindus believe? How does this affect the way they live their lives? We will have the opportunity to develop Critical Thinking through discussing questions raised by the religious material.

# YEAR 3/4

# SUMMER 1

# CURRICULUM



## COMPUTING

In computing, we will be learning about Simulations on Purple Mash. Children will have the opportunity discover what simulations are, explore a simulation by making choices and discussing their effects before finally analysing and evaluating a simulation

## HISTORY

TBC

## PSHE/RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION

In PSHE/RSE, we will continue to use the SCARF scheme to help us to explore 'Being My Best'. Over the unit, we'll be looking at self-care through diet, exercise and caring for our bodies - including when we are unwell. We will also explore how a positive mental attitude and self-worth are important to our wellbeing.

## PE

In PE, we will start our Games unit. This half term we'll be mastering Zone Cricket. We will have the chance to perfect our batting and fielding skills. We are also lucky enough to be working with Commando Joe's this term.

## MUSIC

This term we will take part in music lessons with Durham Music Service. We will focus on the music elements of pulse, rhythm, pitch and notation by singing songs and continuing to play the violin.

## ART

This term we will be exploring the work of the prominent British artist David Hockney. We'll look at who he is and his influence on the Pop Art movement before recreating some of his famous landscapes using techniques such as colour mixing and creating texture through brushstrokes.

## FRENCH

This term, we will continue to develop phonetic awareness of the French language. We will begin learning vocabulary for the days of the week and different fruits.