

## **Curriculum Web Term one 2023/24.**

English – This term we will be starting with writing inspired from Roald Dahl's *George's Marvellous Medicine*. Throughout the term we will be writing creatively – descriptions, letters, Witness statements and stories. We will be using drama and hot-seating to bring our ideas to life.

We will read for pleasure each day – a class reader selected from our school reading spine.

Maths – This term we focus on number work, starting with place value. Building on work in Year Two we will be working with 3 digit numbers to 1000. Using the maths mastery approach we will be looking at different ways numbers can be expressed using reasoning and problem solving skills. There will be regular fluency practice of key concepts (as well as using Times Tables Rockstars and Mathletics at home please!)

Spanish – This will be taught weekly by Mrs Onuzi. She will focus on basic greetings and numbers as well as days of the week.

RE – This term we will be studying The Creation Story. God the Creator cares for the creation, including human beings. As human beings are part of God's good creation, they do best when they listen to God. We will also be considering the role of stewardship and our responsibilities to God to care for the world we live in.

PHSE – Continuing to use the Jigsaw programme, we will look at 'Being me in my world'. We will be thinking about how our actions affect others and taking responsibility for our actions.

Art - At the start of this term the children will use their drawing skills to mirror and draw the other half of their photograph portrait. This will appear on the whole school family tree display. The Children will then examine the wonderful work of collage artist Deborah Roberts. They'll explore ideas on beauty, race and uniqueness and discover new and exciting ways to make collages using a variety of mixed media.

Music - This term's music will be taught by Mrs White. We will be thinking about musical vocabulary and how we can use it to describe the music we play and hear. We will be finding out the effects of changing tempo, dynamics, duration and timbre on the listener.

Geography – Our topic is called 'World Aware' and will enable children to locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.

Science – This term we will begin our scientific journey with light. Children will understand that dark is the absence of light and gain a greater understanding of transparent and opaque materials. We will also incorporate sun safety as part of our Science learning.

Computing – we will begin our year by focusing on E-safety and digital literacy. Children will learn how to use search technologies safely, how to create strong passwords and how to communicate safely on-line. They will also gain an understanding of cyber bullying and what to do if they feel something isn't right.

