

### ENGLISH:

In English, we will be using the texts 'Martha Maps it Out' and 'On the Way Home' to find out about the world around us. We will practise the skills of composing sentences orally before writing them. We will continue to focus on writing perfect sentences to form short narratives about the world we live in. We will also be using the stories of 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'The Jolly Postman' to develop our story writing ideas.

### MATHEMATICS:

In Maths this term, we will begin by looking at addition and subtraction this term. The children will be introduced to using the number line to help them when solving calculations. They will discover related number facts and solve addition and subtraction word problems. Later in the term we will be sorting and naming 2D and 3D shapes. We will be making patterns with shapes.

### SCIENCE:

In Science, the children will further develop their knowledge of everyday materials. We shall be finding out about the properties of everyday materials by conducting a range of investigations. We will also be grouping and classifying materials based upon their properties. Throughout our Science sessions, we will have a clear focus of the skill of observing.

We will learn about the season of winter as the weather changes.

### COMPUTING:

In Computing, the children will learn to recognise different types of technology and talk about how it helps us. They will identify technology in the local area (e.g. traffic lights and street lights). They will complete a traffic survey and use a range of software to create graphs showing what they have found out.

In the classroom environment, the children will have access to Ipads to research topics on the internet and play a range of learning games.

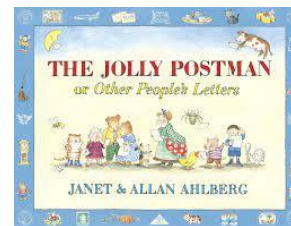
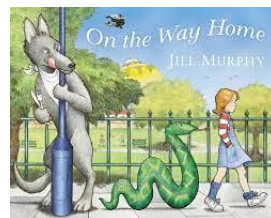
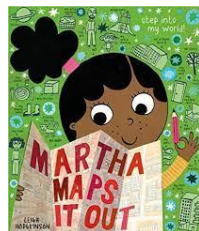
### SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR

The children will continue to learn to spell the year 1 common exception words, write a perfect sentence (capital letters, finger spaces and full stops), learn the names (in order) of the letters of the alphabet, use s for plurals and -ing for the present tense. They will then be encouraged to apply this learning to their everyday writing.

#### HANDWRITING:

The children will continue to build on their letter formation with the focus on the children producing letters of an appropriate size as well as starting and finishing these letters in the correct places.

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### PSHE:

This term we are once again running the Warwickshire 'Taking Care Programme'. This teaches children about feeling safe and building networks of support they can use if they do not feel safe. We shall be covering the following areas; Body Privacy, Early Warning Signs, naming personal body parts using biological names, talking about secrets and building networks of adults we can go to if we do not feel safe.

### ART and Design & Technology:

In Art, the children will learn about Charles Rennie Mackintosh and look at examples of his artwork and architecture. They will learn to use a paintbrush to create different effects, to mix primary colours to make secondary colours and how to add white and black to change the tint or tone of a colour. They will use these skills to create a collaborative street scene artwork. In DT, the children will use their skills of cutting, shaping and joining materials to create their own models of buildings and items in the local area.

### PE:

In PE, our sessions will focus upon Gymnastics and Yoga this half term. In Gymnastics we will follow a theme of Traditional Tales and the children will develop the skills of balance, co-ordination and agility. They will learn to travel, roll and jump in different ways and have the opportunity to build their own gymnastics sequences with a partner. During our Yoga sessions the children will learn various ways to stretch, balance and move their body individually and with a partner.

### MUSIC:

In Music, the children will be learning to rehearse, sing and perform songs as part of their Christmas performance, with a sense of rhythm and melody. They will learn how to add simple musical accompaniments. The children will continue to learn about pitch, pulse and dynamics in music.

#### RE:

The children will learn about Hinduism. We shall find out about the beliefs of Hindus and how they worship. The children will develop an understanding of two key Hindu festivals and why these are important; Diwali and Holi.

### GEOGRAPHY and HISTORY:

Geography and History will be linked through the theme of 'All Around Me'. The children will be learning about their local area, recognising and naming the key physical and human features. In history, we shall look at the land around our school and how the use of this land has changed over the years. We will think about how the use of the land has impacted the jobs of people that live in the area.