

## English

In English we are reading and retelling the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Peace at Last' using these texts to develop our writing. We are going to focus on repeating patterns in the stories and the use of onomatopoeia.

## Mathematics

The children this term will focus on their counting skills by extending their understanding of how to count, read and write numbers to 100. They will use practical activities and games to solve problems.

## Science

In Science we are going to be learning about seasonal changes, labelling parts of the body and how animals can change over time, e.g. caterpillars change into butterflies.

## Geography

We are going to look at different types of weather and maps of the countries that make up the UK. We will also learn about the four seasons and the differences between day and night.

## Seahorse Class Autumn 2017

Our topic this term is **Changes**. The children have thought about what they would like to cover in our topic and are excited about looking at birthdays, themselves as babies and night time.

## History

We will be looking at the differences between the children now and when they were babies. We will also cover Remembrance Day and the events leading up to Bonfire Night.

## Art and Design

The children will have an opportunity to use a variety of materials throughout topic lessons.

They will make wet weather pictures, do butterfly printing with 2D shapes and create their own Rangoli patterns for Diwali.

## Physical Education

The children will be working on mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching. Through games and activities they will develop balance, agility and coordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities. We will be swimming too!

## Religious Education

We will be learning about and celebrating the Hindu festival of Diwali. The children will also be looking at how Christians celebrate Harvest and learn the Christmas story.

## PSHE

The children will look at developing friendships and settling into school. We will also be looking at our values.

## Computing

The children will be using a wide range of programs within all areas of the curriculum on the ipads, laptops and interactive whiteboard.

They will become confident at logging on and be aware of computer safety.

## Music

The children will learn to sing songs and listen to music. They will create and join in with pieces of music linked to our Changes theme and talk about how music makes us feel.

## How you can help

Regular reading and talking about the books they bring home to read.  
Playing games that involve counting and talking about the numbers they see. Learning any spellings in their individual diaries. Chatting about any sounds they are learning and if they can spot them in words they might hear or see around them.