

## English

In English we are reading and retelling the story of 'Lost and Found' and 'Whatever Next!' using these texts to develop our writing. We are going to focus on the elements needed to build up a good story. We will also be looking into writing our own fact sheet about penguins.

## Mathematics

The children this term will continue to develop their understanding of number and place value, and use various calculation strategies to solve mathematical problems. We will also be introducing fractions and learn to solve problems using money.

## Science

In Science we will be having a specialist teacher come in to teach us about plants. We will also be learning about different animals and the habitats they live in, especially Arctic animals.

## Geography

In Geography we will be exploring our world using Google Earth to see what it looks like from the sky. We will be using aerial photographs to see if the children can recognise key countries, such as China.

## Seahorse Class Spring 2017

Our topic this term is '**Expeditions**'. The children have thought about what they would like to cover in our topic and are excited about having a cultural day and learn about Chinese traditions.

## History

In History we will be finding out about the first space flight and the lives of heroes, such as; Neil Armstrong. We will also be learning about Chinese traditions.

## Physical Education

With Mr Goodchild this term the children will be doing lots of work on gymnastics and dance. During this they will become much more aware of space around them and how to use it effectively. They will also focus on how to keep their body healthy. We will be swimming too!

## Art and Design

We are going to design and make lots of different items needed to be an explorer, this will include; binoculars and compasses! We will also be looking into sculptures using natural materials by Andy Goldsworthy.

## Religious Education

We will be learning about the faith of Jews and the Jewish festival of Hanukah. We will also be covering why Christians celebrate at Easter time.

## PSHE

We will be exploring the values of happiness, resilience, tolerance and caring this term and learn what they mean and how they are important to us.

## Computing

The children will be using a wide range of programs to develop their computing skills. They will learn how to complete algorithms and debug simple software using the I-pads and research Arctic animals on the laptops.

## Music

This term the children will be learning to play the xylophone. They will also have many opportunities to play tuned instruments using specific Apps on the I-pads.

## How you can help

Regular reading and talking about the books they bring home to read. Weekly spelling practise in their books.

Discuss and share money and telling the time together through daily opportunities.