

## English

We will be reading 'The Return' by Aaron Becker. Our focus is to explore and develop ideas for their own story, incorporating higher level vocabulary and punctuation.

## Mathematics

The children will be extending their knowledge of place value to 3 and 4 digit numbers. Formal methods of addition and subtraction will be revised along with strategies for multiplication and division. Knowledge of fractions and shape will be applied when solving problems.

## Science

In Science, later in the term, children will carry out investigations connected with Forces, but first we will be finding out how to stay fit and healthy.

## Computing

Pupils will be learning to touch type using the BBC Dance programme. They will be encouraged to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content on the Internet.

## Art and Design

The children will sketch and taste fruits from around the world. They will design and make a healthy eating chocolate bar. Pupils will have the opportunity to explore work by American artists.

## Dolphins



## Autumn Term 2018

## Fruitastic!

## Physical Education

Pupils will swim on Monday afternoons. They will have a weekly lesson with our P.E specialist on Thursday. This term, the focus is on playing competitive games including football, netball, hockey and rugby.

## Religious Education

This term we will be focusing on Islam and Christianity. Children will compare beliefs about God and explore festivals.

## Forest Schools

During the first half term, children will be taking part in weekly Forest School sessions. They will learn about the minibeasts and plants found within their Forest School site.

## History and Geography

This term, the children will learn about the location and geographical aspects of North and South America. Throughout our topic, children will develop map reading and fact finding skills as well as learning about trade, food and transport.

## Music

Children will engage in a carousel of activities, including singing, playing instruments and listening to a variety of compositions.

## French

In French the topic is 'All about me'. The children will learn a range of numbers, days of the week, and months of the year. They will be developing conversational skills as well as writing more complex sentences.

## How you can help at home

- . Regular reading and talking about the books they bring home to read.
- . Practise mental recall of timetables and related division facts.
- . Children are given spellings to learn on a weekly basis as well as two pieces of homework.