

## English

In English, we will be learning the stories The Little Red Hen and The Hungry Caterpillar using Talk 4 Writing to add actions and memorise the text. This will then enable the children to be confident enough to change some aspects of the story to create a new version. We will be looking at spelling the days of the week and time related words, e.g. first, next, then. The children will also have opportunities for some instruction writing.

## Mathematics

In Mathematics the children will be securing their number and place value knowledge, building on what they have already learned in the previous year. This will embed the firm foundations to use number in calculation strategies next term. Children will also explore measure by completing tasks to do with length & height and weight & capacity.

## Science

In Science, we will look closely and learn about the four seasons and how they change, including the different types of weather and daylight hours. We will also be looking into how humans change over time, what is needed to stay healthy and grow, and finally identifying and naming parts of the body.

## Art/ Design Technology

In Art we will be looking at the artist Damien Hurst and how *people* can be captured through different Art techniques. Pupils will also learn about where our food comes from and have a go at making a healthy wrap using the food groups and tasting homemade bread.

## Seahorse Class Autumn Term Cycle A



## Changes

## Music

We will be identifying the difference between pulse and rhythm in a song and listen to traditional African music. We will also perform Christmas and Harvest songs in our celebrations.

## Computing

The children will become confident at logging on and be aware of computer and internet safety with the knowledge of when to tell an adult.

## Religious Education

Our focus this term in R.E is all about the Creation Story and who Christians say made the world. We will also explore what it means to belong to a faith or community and how this can be expressed. Other opportunities to celebrate religious Christian festivals include Harvest and Christmas.

## Geography/History

This term we will be looking at the life cycle of a human and comparing differences between babies and as a child now. We will also learn about the Gunpowder Plot and Nelson Mandela- I have a dream. In Geography, we will identify seasons and daily weather patterns in the UK (St Weonards) and make comparisons with hot and cold countries.

## PSHE

Our focus this term will be on 'Being me in my World' and 'Celebrating Differences'. We'll be identifying our positive qualities and what it means to be in a team and part of a class.

## How you can help at home

- . Regular reading and talking about the books they bring home to read.
- . Playing games that involve counting in different numbers
- . Learn any spellings in their individual diaries.
- . Discuss any sounds or words they are learning
- . Discuss the meaning of new vocabulary

## Physical Education

This term in P.E the children are looking at throwing and catching skills. We are looking at under and over arm throws as well as special awareness. With our PE specialist they are looking at how to attack, shoot and defend in team sports. We will also be swimming every week with a qualified instructor.