

## Maths

This half term, we will be working on our measurement skills.

We will develop our knowledge of different types of measurement such as height and length and use this to solve practical problems.

We will then move on to focus on money where we will learn the value of coins and notes.

## English

In our phonics session, we will develop our sound recognition. We will use the sounds that we have learnt to both read and write words. We will read books that are consistent with our growing phonics knowledge.

In our English sessions, we will be exploring non-fiction texts, and using these as a basis to develop both our reading and writing skills. In particular, we will be looking at travel writing.

In class we will also develop our skills as communicators, working on both our speaking and listening skills. We will look at pantomimes and the retelling of stories.

## Science

In Science this half term, our topic will be 'states of matter'. We will be exploring solids, liquids and gases. We will investigate the process of evaporation, condensation and freezing and be able to understand how high and low temperatures affect states of matter.

## Other Curriculum Areas

### PE

Our PE session will continue to be on Tuesday afternoons. This half term, we will explore games net and wall. This will include learning about the sport volleyball and using different skills and techniques such as overarm, underarm, spike, defend and attack.

### Computing

In computing, we will be exploring 'computing unplugged' where we will be learning about algorithms. Skills we will be learning are ordering, outcomes and following instructions. We will use programmes like Beebots to aid understanding.

## Spring 2

## Formal - Bridging Class 2

Teacher: Jessica Swaddle

## Other Curriculum Areas

In music this half term, we will be exploring music. This will be taught on Friday mornings by Ellie, our HLTA.

### Humanities

Our topic for humanities this half term is 'The Great Fire of London'. We will be learning about how the fire started and why it spread so quickly. We will explore 17th century London and how it is different to today's London and explore Samuel Pepys diary entries!

### Food technology

In our food tech session, we will continue to develop our life skills and independence. We will work to follow both verbal and written instructions to stay safe in the kitchen and prepare simple snacks and dishes.

## Personal, social and emotional development

This half term, we will be learning about changing and growing, including how our bodies have changed over time.

We will be developing our understanding of change and puberty including the differences between male and female bodies. We will also be looking at appropriate and inappropriate physical contact and when we may feel uncomfortable in a situation. Additionally, we will be learning to recognise different types of families. Our provision in class will also support pupils in developing their own individual social and emotional targets. We will also develop independence and life skills through the preparation of snacks and drinks.