

## English

In literacy, we will be carrying out regular, fun grammar and punctuation activities - as well as learning spelling rules and patterns, so that the children continue to develop and become even more confident and competent in their use of the English Language.

During guided reading, the children will also carry out comprehension activities (relating to their reading targets) to ensure they continue to develop their appreciation and critique of different writing styles and texts.

Our first fiction topic is based on Alex Shearer's novel, 'The Lost'.

There will be exciting opportunities for role play and drama, such as holding press conferences and news reports. We will then use this to help to further develop creative writing skills.

## P.E.

This term the children will be going swimming on a Tuesday afternoon so please ensure that their swimming kits are in school on this day. On Wednesdays, children will need a full kit, including tracksuit bottoms and a jumper, to take part in our exciting topic of Morris dancing!

## Art/D.T.

Art and DT will be covered in relation to our project with the Oxfordshire Museum Service.

## Music

Harvest festival songs with percussion.

Understanding notation and playing instruments reading from a score.

## Maths

We will begin this term by developing a further understanding of number concepts, including place value, sequencing and counting forwards and backwards in decimal steps. Following this, we will begin looking at more challenging areas

It is important that the children continue practising their times tables and related division facts regularly at home so that they are able to recall these quickly and confidently.



## Science

In order to maintain consistency with our school topic, we will be learning about how organisms are interdependent and how they are adapted to live in their habitats, climates and environments, with a focus on our local flora and fauna. New to the curriculum is a basic knowledge of genetic variation!

## PSHE

Our theme for the first term back is 'New Beginnings'. This will focus on helping the children settle happily and confidently into a new class.

We will carry out discussions and activities based on our feelings associated with starting new things, what our rights and responsibilities in school are and how we can work cooperatively with lots of different people.

## Computing

Throughout this term, we will be aiming to use the iPads regularly to support our learning. There will be opportunities for children to research our topic, film drama work and produce and share presentations.

## French

This term, we will be relating our French learning to the project we are undertaking in Geography and History. As we learn about the local area, we will begin translating areas of interest

## Geography/History

We are very lucky to be working with the Oxfordshire Museum Service for five weeks, starting on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September. This will be a workshop-based project, carried out every Thursday. They will be learning about Brize Norton's rural history, creating a drama piece and visiting Swalcliffe Barn. The children's project will be shared with you in our sharing assembly on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

## R.E.

In order to prepare for the Harvest Festival, the children will be learning about Harvest and researching information about Fair Trade. Following this, the children will learn more about Christianity.