

## What will I be doing this term?

### **In literacy we will be learning about:**

- Persuasive writing and analysing persuasive texts.
- Making notes and editing.
- Exploring grammar.
- How to use glossaries and dictionaries
- How to research and make relevant notes
- Explore poetry and poetic language.
- Up-levelling their own work.
- How to retell stories orally.
- Instructions
- Newspaper reports and journalistic language.

### **In numeracy we will be learning about:**

- Exploring shapes and measures in particular 3d shapes and capacity.
- We will revisit written methods for addition/subtraction/multiplication and division.
- We will be learning how to add fractions.
- We will learn about position and directions.
- We will explore different angles in shapes.
- We will learn techniques to become successful problem solvers.

### **In science we will be learning about:**

- What rocks are used for
- What the earth is made up of
- How volcanoes work
- How rocks are different
- How fossils were made
- What soil is made up of

### **In geography we will be learning about:**

- How to use an atlas and interpret maps.
- The United Kingdom, USA and France.
- Key geographical features of these countries.
- Study erosion in rivers and understand the water cycle.
- Identifying the location of hills, mountains and rivers on a UK map.
- Links between seasons and the earth's hemisphere.
- Exploring models and diagrams to understand how day and night occur.
- Explaining connections between lines of latitude and time zones.

### **In computing we will be learning about:**

- We will use technology safely and responsibly.
- We are learning how to create online surveys and their uses.
- We will use simple technologies, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and evaluate reliability.

### **In art and design we will be learning about:**

- Collages and their origins.
- Dexter Dalwood, Jonathan Talbot and Helene Michel-Donadieu
- Using their own ideas inspired by artists' works to develop their own skills and create their own collage.
- To blend pastels.
- To sketch rivers focusing on water movement.

### **In music we will be learning about:**

- Creating actions to music.
- Performing to music
- Exploring music from different cultures.
- Using instruments for different effects.

## **In RE we will be learning about:**

- Pentecost - Serving
- We will learn about the coming of the Holy Spirit, how the Holy Spirit energises us and the gifts it brings.
- We will learn about how the Church celebrates Pentecost.
- Reconciliation
- We will learn about the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- We will learn about the Prodigal Son.
- We will explore and share our understanding of sin and of its consequences and we will examine our conscience.
- Universal Church
- We will learn and explore different places for Jesus and the Christian community.
- We will learn about Holy places of worship and how to respect our world as a special place.