

English

As **readers** we will read a selection of fiction and non-fiction books with an alien theme. In Term 6, we will be reading the story 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' and watching a video called Zahra.

As **authors** we will write our own non-chronological report comparing aliens with humans! There will be various writing opportunities from our in-depth study of 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' and study of Africa. We will be writing about African animals too.

Maths

As **mathematicians** we will be learning about length and height in our measurements unit. Furthermore, we will be learning about mass, capacity and temperature. Later on in the term we will revisit telling the time using o'clock and half past as well as move on to quarter past and quarter to. We will also be developing our knowledge of position and movement. There will also be opportunity to revisit addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Science

As **scientists** we will be investigating plants – how they grow and what they need to survive and also which plants we eat. We will be looking at the school grounds in detail to find different plants and minibeast habitats.

Class 2 – Term 5 and 6

The World Around Us

Our Values

Hope – to have faith, confidence and high aspirations for the future.

Joy – an expression of inner joy and happiness, encouraging others so they can be a source of joy to others.

Community – being interdependent working together where everyone is feels included, needed, valued and important.

Music

As **musicians** we will become performers, playing and singing our favourite songs to an audience. We will explore improvisation and developing our musical knowledge.

Computing

As **creators of digital media** we will be learning how to use a computer to create music, comparing music digitally and non-digitally.

As **Programmers** will revisit programming previously learnt to create and modify digital projects.

History / Geography

As **historians** we are going to be discovering what life was like in Britain in 1912 and what happened aboard the Titanic. In particular we will be learning about Delia McDermott and what happened to her.

As **geographers** we will look at Africa as a continent and different terrain. We will compare our locality to a village in Tanzania.

P.E

As **Game Players** this term the children will learn Cricket skills and focus on athletics skills. We will also learn **dance** from around the world.

R.E

As people who value the beliefs of others we will be thinking about Christianity and what is the 'good news' that Jesus brings. We will also learn about places of worship and what makes them special.

Art / D&T

As **artists** we will learn new drawing skills – thinking about shading and shapes when drawing plants.

We will use our main topic of Africa to create various pieces of art work. We will look at Kente Cloth patterns, Traditional Ornamental Swirl patterns and Ankara cloth.

As **designers** we are going to be designing our own dip using herbs.

PSHE

We will consider being our best – persevering and looking after ourselves.

We will also learn about changing and growing, emotionally and physically.

What we can do now and what we will be able to do as we grow.