

### **Maths**

In Maths we will follow our White Rose scheme, as well as looking at the children's interests to develop their learning. To begin with we will be looking at numbers to 20 and beyond, then we will look at positional language and following instructions. Later in the term we will look at different patterns in the environment and how we complete different repeating patterns through shape and number. We will also consolidate their knowledge of number bonds to 5 and 10.

### **Understanding of the World**

For the first part of Term 5 we will focus on 'Science' and our topic will be 'Plants'. Later in the term we will move onto our Geography topic of 'Barnaby Bear visiting the UK' and we will also be looking at 'Seaside Holidays in the Past' in History. The children will also have lots of opportunities to explore our outdoor surroundings and we will incorporate the children's interests into this learning. We will also celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

### **Personal Social and Emotional Development**

Our main focus this term will be how we look after each other and the resources throughout the school, lots of positive praise and rewards will be given to the children who demonstrate kind and caring behaviour. We will also be using our scheme of work 'Jigsaw' where the focus will be 'Dreams and Goals'. This scheme of work will help us to prepare the children for their transition into year 1.

### **WHAT ARE WE LEARNING? Term 5 and 6**



### **Expressive Arts and Design**

We will encourage the children this term to become more independent in our creative area. We will be providing lots of opportunities to explore different colour, texture, materials and resources. We will also participate in a whole school 'art week' during both terms. In Music we will be following our 'Charanga' scheme and following the 'Big Bear Funk' unit. There will also be lots of opportunities within the classroom to act out different rhymes and songs.

### **Communication, Language & Literacy**

We will continue to follow our SoundsWrite programme for phonics. Our Talk For Writing focus will be based around the book 'How to catch a star', we will look at developing the children's retelling skills, writing more complex sentences using adjectives and a wide range of digraphs (2 letters that make 1 sound). We will also look at instruction writing.

### **Physical Development**

Our main focus this term will be to continue to develop the children's gross and fine motor skills. We have many activities that will encourage this; threading, using tweezers, dough disco, funky fingers and peg boards. We will also be developing the children's handwriting through our kinetic letters scheme. In PE we will be looking at different ways we move our bodies, how we balance and how we can change our bodies into different shapes. In our outside area we will continue to develop our gross motor skills by using the bikes and climbing equipment.