

## English

The children will be looking at Traditional Tales. They will be reading them and even learning to recite them by heart! We will be acting out and even writing our own stories based on the stories we have learnt. S.P.A.G continues to be taught daily and the children receive phonics teaching.

We are so looking forward to having Minnie, our therapy dog in to encourage our children with their reading. Letter-join is being used in every classroom now and most children will be mostly joining by the end of Year 2.

## DT Moving pictures

We are investigating sliders and pop ups. We will be looking at books which have these and designing and making our own exciting, moving pictures.

## History/ Geography

We will be learning about famous explorers! We will find out about the lives of Christopher Columbus, and Ibn Battuta their achievements, their discoveries and travels. We will be producing work for a great display in K.S.1.

PE Multiskills- outdoor activities we will be practising our control of a ball, running, jumping and team game agility. Our indoor lessons are with a specialist dance teacher this half term! We can't wait!

## Music

We will continue to learn the chime bars. Playing to a rhythm and even learning simple tunes.

## Maths

We are working hard to develop our problem solving skills this term. We will be developing our number skills using the four operations. Compare and order numbers. We will be reasoning and solving word problems using the skills we have learnt and even tackling really difficult mastery challenges!

2D and 3D shapes - patterns, pictures, models  
Measures - weight, length, capacity  
Fractions of shape and number.

## Science

### Year1 : Seasonal Changes

In Year 1 the children will be learning about the changing weather and seasons and the effect they have on wildlife. We will be recording shadows and how they change. ( if we eventually get some sun!)

Year 2 In Year 2 we will be exploring habitats but all of our investigations will be enquiry based ; eg: Which habitat does a wood louse prefer? Wet or dry? ☺

**'Explorers!'**

**Spring 2**

**Class 4,5,6**



## ICT

In Year 1 the children will be producing pictures linked to their topics using paint programs.

In Year 2 the children will produce Computer Art, they will import, retrieve and print their work independently.

## RE

We are learning all about Lent and the Easter Story. We will be acting out Palm Sunday and learning all about the Easter story and its significance to Christians.

## PSHE & SEAL

To agree on class rules  
To know we are all different and to accept those differences  
To identify own and others feelings  
Care for the local environment, keeping it safe  
To know how to keep healthy and safe.