

## Maths

In Maths, we will be learning about place value. We will start by reviewing our numbers up to 10 and then to 20. We will practise counting onwards and backwards in ones from any given number. We will learn our number bonds to 10 by heart, as well as figuring out missing numbers in a sequence. We will look at the features of 2D shapes and be able to sort the shapes into groups. Children will learn what doubling means and be able to write number sentences correctly using a range of operations. We will focus on number formation throughout the term.

## Science

In Science, children will explore and discuss their five senses. We will discuss different parts of the body, such as the eyes, nose, mouth and ears and discuss the importance of their functions. We will also be looking at seasonal changes and recording changes in the weather as we move from Summer into Autumn. Children will learn the months of the year and be able to say and order these correctly.

## Computing

In Computing, we will be learning how to use the computers and iPads. Children will learn basic skills such as using the mouse and keyboard to perform a range of tasks. They will also explore the recording tool on the iPads to make short videos. Children will reflect on their use of ICT and discuss how their work can be improved.

## English

In English, we will be reading a range of texts including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will read and explore 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy and 'Bears at the Beach' by Emma Carlisle. Our first Non-Fiction unit will be on how to create effective labels and lists. Our Poetry unit will relate to our science work, which involves our five senses. In terms of grammar, we will be focussing on sentence structure. We will learn how to form a sentence, using finger spaces, full stops and capital letters. Phonics will be taught four times a week. We will briefly review Phase 2 sounds, before starting on Phase 3.

### **Autumn Half Term One**

## **“What makes somewhere unique and special?”**

**Year One – Miss Cornelius and Ms  
Eastman**

## RE

In RE, we will be learning about Judaism. Children will be introduced to what life is like as a Jew. We will learn about the significance of the Torah as well as some of the traditions for celebrating Shabbat. Children will learn to recognise parts of the Synagogue before having the opportunity to visit the Central London Synagogue early in Autumn Two. Children will taste challah bread and learn traditional Jewish songs.

## Geography

In Geography, children will be learning about their local area. We will look closely at what is in our local environment, including buildings and open public spaces. We will look at the features of a map and discuss the street names in our local area. We will then create our own maps and label important features, as well as discussing their purpose. We will learn how to keep safe in our local area, for example how to cross the road safely. We will then go on a walk of our local area.

### **Music, Spanish and PE**

In Music, we will be listening to sounds in our local communities, composing soundscapes and using graphic scores.

In Spanish, we will be learning simple everyday vocabulary, such as greetings and birthdays.

In PE, children will continue to work with our specialist teacher, Mr Michael, playing a range of active games and sports.

### **Trips and Visitors / Homework and Reading Records**

Children will be going on a Local Area walk to become familiar with our surroundings. We will visit the canal, the Church, Warwick Avenue tube station, a park and some local shops.

Homework is given out on **Wednesday** and due in on **Monday**, along with their reading books and records. Reading books are changed on **Tuesday**.

**PE IS ON TUESDAY. Children will need to bring their full PE kits on this day.**