

## English: Reading into Writing

- ◇ Texts: *Goldilocks and The Three Bears* by Lauren Child, *The Hunter* by Paul Geraghty and a film unit called *The Clocktower*. We will be exploring language in the texts, using and identifying adjectives, writing for different purposes, exploring character's feelings and really comprehending what they have read.
- ◇ Reading: Continuing phonics for decoding and comprehension of what has been read with increased pace and fluency, developing a sense of love for reading.

## Science

### The use of everyday materials

We will explore why certain materials are used for different purposes. We will become architects and re-build London after the fire and say what materials should be used and why. Did you know St Pauls Cathedral was rebuilt with stone from Swanage?!

## Geography

### The UK – capital cities

We will be learning about the countries and capital cities of the UK. We will learn the difference between a town and a village, then explore the features of a capital city; being able to name features from each of them. We will then compare London to Brasilia.

## PSHE

Me and My Relationships: We will be looking at how to be a good friend, our ideal classroom and bullying.



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## Music

We will be having our first formal music lessons with Mr Bilby! We will be exploring singing together, rhythm and how music helps us get along.

## French

We will be learning French for the first time! We will be learning simple greetings and introductions as well as classroom commands. The children will use songs, rhymes and games to help them remember the new vocabulary.

## Maths

- ◇ Numbers and place value
  - ◇ Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's
  - ◇ Number bonds
  - ◇ Begin to explore addition and subtraction
- We will be using a range of manipulatives to deepen our understanding of these key concepts, which will further support us in solving mastery problems

## PE

- ◇ Ball skills; including sending, receiving, throwing, catching and finding a space.
- ◇ Yoga: We will be exploring how our body moves and feels during exercise and ways in which we can use yoga to calm down.

## Computing

E-safety: Keeping ourselves safe online and knowing what to do if help is needed.

## RE

We will be exploring Christianity. Our focus question is "Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?"

## Art

We will be learning all about Lowry and using his work to help us create our own Lowry pictures.