

## Pool House Community Primary School Bronze Class Curriculum Map – Spring Term 1

### English

This half term we are learning about non-chronological reports, looking at an e-book about life in different countries around the world before research and writing a report about where we would like to live. During reading skills we will be focussing on retrieving key information and using skimming and scanning skills to pick out key points from a text. Our SPAG focus will be on the various spelling rules and adding prefixes and suffixes to root words.

### Religious Education

During Religious Education lessons we will be looking at the key beliefs of the Islamic faith. The children will learn about the five pillars of Islam, about the holy book called the Qur'an and retell events in the Islamic creation story. We will make comparisons between the Islamic and Christian faith.

### Humanities

Our topic for this half term in Humanities is 'The Romans'. We are going to be learning about when the Romans conquered Britain, what life was like under Roman rule and significant individuals including Boudicca and Emperor Hadrian. We will also be looking at how Romans prepared for battle, including their armour and the testudo formation.

### Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be learning and revising written methods for adding and subtracting 2 and 3-digit numbers, including expanded column addition and subtraction. We will be looking at using 0 as a place holder when multiplying and dividing numbers by 10 and 100. We will be learning to tell the time to the nearest minute, on both an analogue and digital clock.

### Physical Education

Our PE lessons will take place on Monday and Wednesday each week. It is very important that full kit is in school on these days or your child will not be able to take part in the activities. We shall be focusing on gymnastics this half term, including explore floor shape, movement and different types of roll, create our own sequences and routines.

### Science

Our Science topic for this half term is Skeletons and Movement. We will identify that humans and animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. We will learn about vertebrates and invertebrates and how each have adapted to protect themselves. In addition, we will look at how humans grow bigger as they reach maturity by making comparisons linked to body proportions and skeleton growth.

### Computing

This half term in computing Mrs Bradley will be looking at animation and video with the children.

### Music

This half term in weekly singing assemblies we will be learning a range of traditional and new songs during singing assembly. Mrs Bennett will also be teaching the children in a class music lesson once a week.

### Art and Design Technology

This half term in Design Technology the child will be making their own photo frames. They will look at how different photo frames are made before designing, making and evaluating their own.

### PSHCE and Well-Being

This term we will learning about living in the wider world. We will understand how and why rules and law are made in this country, understand what being part of a community means, realise the consequences of anti-social behaviour and debate topical issues that are a concern to us.

### French

This half term we are learning about items in the classroom and different colours. We will also continue our counting beyond 10.

Spellings will be handed out every Friday and will be tested the following Friday.

One piece of homework from the homework grid will be set per week, due in on Friday. A copy of this grid is also available on the class page on the school website.

Reading books need to be brought to school each day. Please could you read with your child each night and sign their reading records.