## Literacy

# **Spellings**

Practising the words from the statutory list for years 3 and 4. Studying words spelled with 'c' before 'i' and 'e' and words containing 'sol', 'real', 'phon' and 'sign'. Words with the prefixes 'super-', 'anti-', 'auto' and 'bi-' meaning 'two'.

# **SPAG**

Each week we will be focusing on different elements of punctuation and grammar. Information texts

We will create nonchronological reports linked to our science topic.

# Adventure stories

We will read a range of adventure stories, identifying key features, and then creating our own stories.

# **PSHE**

Keeping myself safe: Identify situations which are dangerous, risky or hazardous. Understand that different people help to keep us safe.

# Music

Connecting notes and feelings. Answering the question: How does music shape our way of life? We will focus on listening, singing, playing, improvising, composing and performing.

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# P.E

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# **Swimming**

We will be developing our technique across all four strokes as well as water safety skills, such as floating.

# Geography

Improving our local area

We will investigate environmental issues in our locality, such as pollution and litter, and consider ways to improve our local area.



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# **Oceania and Africa**

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Miss Smith & Miss Revill



## **Science**

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Computing

<u>Living things and their habitat</u> – Children learn to identify that most living things live in habitats to which they're suited.

We will be looking at Coding and

Computational thinking. We will

understand how a "repeat until"

command works, using Robots.

We will be able to differentiate

between situations in which a

"Repeat, Repeat Forever" or a

"Repeat Until" block should be

They learn to group living things in a variety of ways, learn how to use keys, and branching databases and to recognise that environments can change which can pose dangers to living things.

# Maths

We will compare and round decimals up to two decimal places; estimate, compare and calculate different measures including money.

Read, write and compare time between analogue and digital 12 and 24 hour clocks.

# **Collective Worship**

Whole school Collective Worship will be on a Friday and KS2 Collective Worship on Tuesday, they will focus on our value.

# Values

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Our value this term is **Service.** 

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Levers and linkages

We will design and make pop-up books using mechanical systems such as levers, sliders and rotating discs.

### RE

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<u>Judaism</u> – To explore the special relationship Jews have with God.

Visit to school by local Rabbi.

# **Spanish**

This term we will be learning the seasons and weather in Spanish.

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# How you can help

Please continue to encourage your children to complete all set homework. We also need children to practise their times tables. Remember to use <u>Times Tables Rockstars</u> to help.

Regular reading – either listening to or reading with your child each night will continue to build their fluency. Weekly reading homework is also being set on Purple Mash.