**‘Seeking Growth Together’** During our SGT Time we will be linking together our RE, PSHE, British Values and HRSE through the use of picture books. In RE we will be exploring a range of objectives such as using religious words including prayers and describing religious actions. We will be referring to lots of scripture from the Bible. In PSHE, our main focus will be Relationships and picture books such as *Two Homes* by Clare Masurel and *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister will help us learn about different families and friendships.

**Humanities:** In History we will be finding out about Neil Armstrong and the Moon Landing using the stories of *Rocket Mole* by Matt Carr and *The Darkest Dark* by Chris Hadfield. In Geography we will study Oceans and explore the world beneath the sea using lots of stories, including *Storm Whale* by Benji Davies, to support our learning.

**Maths**

This half term in Maths we will be exploring Number and Place Value (within 10). This will involve lots of practical work and problem solving. We will be sorting, counting forwards and backwards, comparing, ordering numbers as well as introducing some symbols such as <, > and =. This will lead us on to exploring Addition and Subtracting (within 10) where we will be looking at the part-whole model, number bonds, fact families and finding the difference. We will be using the + and - symbols and comparing addition and subtraction statements.

**The Arts:** In Art we will be making personalised sketchbooks using scrap paper and cardboard. We will be using these throughout the year. In Music we will be exploring ways to use our voices expressively.

**Science**

This half term in Science we will be exploring Materials. We will be learning to distinguish between an object and the material it is made from, identifying and comparing a variety of everyday materials including wood, plastic and metal.

We will read the traditional tale of *The Three Little Pigs* to supplement this topic of Materials.

**PE**

We will be working on the Fundamental Movement Skills of throwing (underarm and overarm), skipping, running and hopping. The value we will be focusing on is Determination and the story *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers will be used to reinforce this.

**ICT**

In ICT, we will be learning to use the program 2DIY using the tools of Paint Projects, Writing Templates and 2Quiz. We will aim to create an Ocean picture linking to our Geography topic and the Under the Sea stories we will be reading in English.

**Home Learning Platforms**

Home learning will be delivered via Microsoft Teams. This will be uploaded each Friday and will be due in the following Thursday. Online learning platforms such as MyMaths and Spelling Shed will also be used and children can find their login details in their red homework books. Reading books will be changed weekly and we ask that you read these books with your child daily.

**English:** This half term we will be having our daily RWI phonics lessons to learn new sounds and new words. In English we will be reading *Here we Are* by Oliver Jeffers and exploring all about our planet. Alongside this, we will read *10 Things I Can Do to Help My World* by Melanie Walsh and also read poems such as *Look at the Train!* by Kathy Henderson and When I Swing by Matt Goodfellow.

Moving on from this and linking in to our Geography topic of Oceans, we will explore Under the Sea texts including *Tiddler*, *Sharing a Shell*, *The Singing Mermaid* and *The Rainbow Fish*.