

### Science

**Living Things** - Children will learn the parts of a flowering plant and learn about sexual and asexual reproduction in plants. They will learn the life cycles of a mammal, amphibian, insect and bird and research a famous biologist.

**Animals including Humans** - Children will draw a timeline to indicate stages in the growth and development of humans and describe the changes as humans develop to old age.

Children will research the gestation periods of other animals and compare them with humans; by finding out and recording the length and mass of a baby as it grows.

### History

**The Ancient Greeks** - Children will locate Greece on a map and learn about its physical and human features.

They will develop their understanding of life in Ancient Greece by studying how states were ruled and the similarities between Athens and Sparta which were two powerful states at the time. They will look at Greek armies and the battle of Marathon. Children will understand how Greek life has influenced our culture today through language and architecture.

### RHE

Here we explore how human beings are relational by nature and are called to love others in the wider community through service, through dialogue and through working for the Common Good. Pupils will develop understanding and appreciation of the three-part community of love, the Trinity, with the endpoint of discussing the Trinity as it might be communicated in a church setting. Children will learn that the Trinity demonstrates the perfect loving community, and we are called to emulate this self-giving and self-sacrificing love in our communities. This learning will help them to fulfil their purpose of making a difference in the world around them.

### Games/PE

Games, swimming and PE are compulsory subjects as part of the National Curriculum and children are required to take part in all of these. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit needed. If for any reason they cannot take part, they **MUST** have a written note. No jewellery to be worn.

Please ensure all items of PE/Games kit are clearly labelled.

*Wednesday* - white t-shirt, black joggers, purple jumper or sweatshirt, trainers

*Thursday* - white t-shirt, black joggers, purple jumper or sweatshirt, trainers

Games lessons will be taught by Blackpool Community Trust.

*Tuesday Forest School* - wellies/old trainers, old clothes, waterproof coat/pants.

### Homework

Children will write down their homework on Monday mornings in their diaries. This may include maths, English, science or learning journal. They will be given spellings on Mondays for a test the following Monday. If they do not understand their tasks, please write a note in their diary and I will talk it through with them. They will also be asked to go on Rockstars to develop their speed and recall of the times tables and divisional facts. Any problems please let me know.

**Children should continue to read for at least 15mins every night.**

### Communication

If you have a concern or need to inform me of injuries or appointments, please write a note in the diary or speak to me at the gate. If you have a serious concern, please make an appointment to speak to me after school.

Please ensure your child has all their medical requirements in school eg. inhalers.