

## PE

In PE children will be completing units on gymnastics and Outdoor and Adventurous activities.

# Curriculum Map – Autumn 1

## Team Orchard

## PSHE

The theme for this half term in PSHE is 'Being me In My World'. It's about rules, rights and responsibilities.

## English Reading

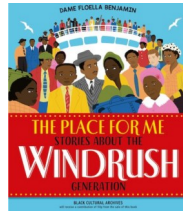
In our whole class reading sessions this half term, the children will be reading the following texts:

- \* Trash
- \* Journey to the River Sea
- \* Brightstorm
- \* The Water Tower

They will be answering a variety of questions about these texts thinking about retrieval, inference, prediction, summarising and vocabulary skills.

## English Writing

The text we will be focussing on in our writing lessons is 'Stories about the Windrush Generation' by Dame Floella Benjamin and other authors. The main writing outcome of this unit will be an information leaflet. During this unit children will focus on the following grammar and punctuation:



- Modal verbs
- Selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary
- Brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis

## Maths

In maths this half term, children will start with a unit on Place Value to 10 million.. They will look at reding, writing comparing and rounding these numbers confidently.

They will also start their unit on using the four operations to calculate with whole numbers. This will involve using the order of operations. Children will also be multiplying and dividing up to 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers with more confidence. .

## Science

In science children will complete a unit of work on Classifying Living Things. They will broaden their knowledge of how vertebrates, invertebrates, plants and microorganisms are grouped using shared characteristics. Pupils will also use branching and classification keys to sort and identify organisms.

## History

In history this half term, children will be learning about Vikings in Britain They will be answering the over arching question "How did the Vikings shape Britain?" and within the unit will learn about change and continuity across Britain.

## Geography

In geography this half term, children will be learning about The Amazon. They will be answering the over arching question "In what ways does the geography of South America affect life in The Amazon?" Within the unit they will compare the lives of children in The Amazon and the UK as well as looking at features of a river and The Amazon's ecosystem.

## RE

In RE, the children will be focussing on Sikhism and the teachings of the Guru's.

## Design and Technology

In Design and Technology the children will be completing a unit on Textiles. Within this unit, they will be designing and making waistcoats for a given person or purpose. . This will involve using patterns, pinning, stitching and decorating.

## Music

In music, children will be learning about pitch, dynamics and texture.

## Computing

In computing, children will be completing the 'iSafe' unit where they look at staying safe online.

## French

In French, children will be learning about sports and the Olympics.

Value or Trait

