

## 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

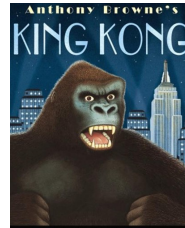
In our whole class reading sessions this half term, the children will be reading the following texts:

- \* 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 'King Kong' by Anthony Browne. The main writing outcome of this unit will be a story. During this unit children will also focusing on the following grammar and punctuation:



- Passive verbs
- Cohesive devices
- Integrating dialogue into fiction.

### 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. .

### Scie



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

### History

In history this half term, children will be learning about Islamic Civilisations: Arabia and Early Islam. They will be answering the over arching question "What kind of change did Muhammad bring about in Arabia?" Within the unit they will learn about life in Arabia before Muhammad (culture, trade, life in the desert) and compare this to after.

### Geography

In geography this half term, children will be learning about Earthquakes. They will be answering the over arching question "How do earthquakes affect people in environments?" Within the unit they will learn about tectonic plates and fault lines, and how humans adapt to living in earthquakes zones. They will focus on the earthquake in New Zealand.

### RE

In RE, the children will be focussing on Ramadan and its importance to Muslims.

### 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

