PF

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

PSHE

The theme for this half term in PSHE is 'Celebrating Difference.

English Reading

For the second half term of Year I, the children will continue learning Phase 5 sounds and alternate GPCs. They will learn sounds such as, u (unicorn), ir (whirl), ie (tie) and ue (argue/true) and split digraphs.

Further to this, the children will also complete three reads a week using books linked to their phonics knowledge. They will focus on decoding, prosody, comprehension, as well as identifying new vocabulary.

English Writing

The text we will be focussing on in our writing lessons is "Katie in London' by James Mayhew. The main writing outcome of this unit will be a non-chronological report. During this unit children will also focusing on the following grammar and punctuation:

• Join words using 'and'

- Katie in London
- Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop.
- Use capital letters for names of people and places
- Using suffixes -s and -es in words.

<u>Maths</u>

In maths this half term, children will move on to 'positions', such as first, second etc. Then they will move onto 'numbers to 20', ensuring they can read and write all these numbers correctly, count forwards and backwards to 20. Then when the children are secure we will start 'addition and subtraction within 20'.

Children will complete mastery in maths tasks to further deepen their understanding.

Science



In science children will complete a unit of work on Chemistry-Materials. They will identifying the difference between objects and materials, children explore their surroundings to find examples of each. They scientifically investigate the properties of materials and begin to sort and group materials by their properties.

<u>History</u>

In history this half term, children will be learning about the past from our families and communities. The children will delve deeper into the past looking at the lives of their family. They will look at how school, work and travel was different for their grandparents.

Geography

In geography this half term, children will be learning about 'Living in the Countryside'. The children will study what life is like in the countryside and how this differs to living in a city. They will explore the life in a local village, including types of houses. Getting around, staying safe and how land is used. They will learn about physical features of the countryside including valleys and rivers.

Music

In music, the children will be using their bodies and instruments to listen and respond to pieces of classical music that represent animals.

Computing

In computing, we will be completing the 'iAlgorithm' Unit. The children will learn an algorithm is a set of instructions.

Art

In Art the children will be completing a unit on mark making. Children will learn about different types of mark making techniques and this will then lead onto the children producing a drawing that displays observational skill, experimenting with a range of lines and mark making.



RE

In RE the children will be learning about Christianity and the 'Christmas story'.

Value or Trait of the Half term

