

## PE

In PE children will be completing units on gym and invasion games (netball).

# Curriculum Map – Spring 1

## Team Badgers

## PSHE

The theme for this half term in PSHE is 'Dreams and Goals'. It is about motivation, enthusiasm and barriers.

## English Reading

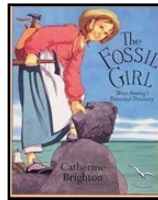
In our whole class reading sessions this half term, the children will be reading the following texts:

- The First Drawing
- Stone Age Boy
- Fantastic Mr Fox

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 'The Fossil Girl' by Catherine Brighton. The main writing outcome of this unit is a fossil journal. During this unit children will also focusing on the following grammar and punctuation:



- Build a range of sentence structures.
- Headings and subheadings
- Assessing the effectiveness of writing.

## Maths

In maths this half term, children will complete units on **length, mass and volume**. They will learn about the units of measure associated with these. They will calculate using these units of measure and solve problems around them.

They will also start their unit on **money**. During this unit, children will look at recognising denominations of coins and notes and completing addition and subtraction of amounts. They will look specifically at calculating change.

## Science

In science children will complete a unit of work on Rocks and Soils. During this unit they will learn about classifying rocks and about how different types of rocks are formed. They will learn about the job of a palaeontologist. They will investigate the best soil type for farmers.

## History

In history this half term, children will be learning about the Indus Valley. They will be answering the over arching question "*How do we know about the Indus Valley civilisation?*" Within the unit they will learn about different archaeological sites in the Indus valley and the artefacts found there. They will compare with Sumer and Egypt.

## Geography

In geography this half term, children will be learning about Settlements and cities. They will be answering the over arching question "*How are settlements similar and different?*" Within the unit they will learn about the features of a hamlet, village, town and city. They will learn more about the city of London and how it is made up.

## RE

In RE, the children will be learning about the beliefs of Hindu people through stories.

## Design and Technology

In Design and Technology, children will be learning about electronics. They will learn how to program a Micro: Bit computer to make an LED flash. They will use this to design and make an electronic pocket charm in a pouch..

## Music

In music, children will be learning to play the Ukulele as a class.

## Computing

In computing, children will be completing the unit 'iSimulate'. They will explore computer simulations.

## French

In French, children will be learning games in relation to number and age..

## Value or Trait

