

## PE

In PE children will be completing units on gymnastics and basketball.

# Curriculum Map – Spring 1

## Team Orchard

## PSHE

The theme in PSHE is 'Dreams and Goals'. Children will look at how to achieve their dreams, recognising their own strengths.

### English Reading

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

- \* Gregor the Overlander
- \* The Girl of the Ink and Stars

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 Selfish Giant' by Oscar Wilde. The main writing outcome of this unit will be an adventure story. During this unit children will also be focusing on the following grammar and punctuation:

- Formal and Informal
- Passive Verbs
- Semi-colons

### Maths

In maths this half term, children will be learning all about measures involving mass, length, volume and time. The children will learn how to convert between different units of measurement and will then look at solving reasoning and word problems.

### Science

In science children will complete our second unit on Living Things and their Habitats focusing on Evolution and Inheritance. Within this unit they will learn about inherited and environmental characteristics and research famous scientists such as Wallace and Darwin.

### History

In history this half term, children will be learning about Islamic Civilisations: Baghdad.. Within the unit they will be answering the over arching question of 'Why were there so many restless minds in Cordoba and Baghdad?'. Within this the children will be making links to their prior learning and developing their knowledge of causes.

### Geography

In geography this half term, children will be answering the overarching question 'How have the actions of people affected the drought in California.' Within this children will be learning about California, the importance of water in our world and how change takes place.

### RE

In RE, the children will be focussing on the unit 'Living Muslim Traditions'.

### Design and Technology

In Art and Design the children will be looking at the topic 'Playgrounds'. They will be designing and creating a model of a playground, looking at different structures and natural features.

### Music

Children will learn about film music, composing their own piece.

### Computing

In computing, children will be completing the 'iNetwork' unit, looking at data representation.

### French

In French, children will be learning about the topic 'In my French House'

### Value or Trait

