In PE children will be completing units on dance and hockey.

# <u>Curriculum Map-Spring 2</u> \*\*\*\* <u>Team Badgers</u>

### **PSHE**

The theme for this half term in PSHE is 'Healthy Me'. It is about keeping healthy and the effect of drugs.

# English Reading

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

- Fantastic Mr. Fox
- The Wild Robot
- Romans on the Rampage

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 'Big Blue Whale' by Nicola Davies. The main writing outcome of this unit is a persuasive leaflet. During this unit children will also focusing on the following grammar and punctuation:

WHALE

- Adverbs for time and manner.
- · Build a range of sentence structures.
- · Headings and subheadings
- · Assessing the effectiveness of writing.

#### Maths

In maths this half term, children will continue units of mass and volume. Looking at reading scales and measuring mass in kg and grams and capacity in litres and millilitres.

Children will then complete an extended unit on fractions. Children will look at fractions as division and explore tenths. They will look at finding fractions of amounts and at fractions more than and less than one (proper and improper). They will also learn about equivalence with fractions and finding equivalent fractions. This will move onto simplifying fractions and finding the simplest form. Finally they will compare fractions with the same denominator.

Geography

### Science

In science children will complete a unit of work on Light and Shadows. In this unit, they will learn about how light travels and enables us to see. They will investigate reflection and shadow formation. An investigate how to change the size of shadows by the position of the light source.

# <u>History</u>

In history this half term, children will be learning about Persia and Greece. They will be answering the over arching question "What did Greek city-states have in common?" Within the unit they will learn about the ancient Persian empire. They will learn about Athens and Sparta and the Peloponnese war.

In geography this half term, children will be learning about Agriculture. They will be answering the over arching question "How are we connected to farmers?' Within the unit they will learn about arable, pastoral and mixed farming. They will learn about seasonal and local food, crop yields and sheep farming in Wales.

In RE, the children will be learning Judaism and why the promised land is important to Jews.

## Computing

In computing, children will be completing the unit 'iNetwork'. They will explore how computers link..

# Art and Design

In Art and Design, the children will complete a drawing unit. Within this unit, the children will look at botanical drawings and artwork, looking specifically at Georgia O'Keefe. They will learn about choice of mediums, and using shading to Legislation within a drawing.

#### Music

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

#### French

In French, children will be learning about a French classroom Value or Trait

