

## Geography

Continuing with our topic of 'Where's Wally', we will again focus on Geography. We are now looking at the UK, in which we will identify the countries that make up the United Kingdom and the capital cities. We will also identify the geographical regions of the United Kingdom and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers).



## Music

Throughout the year the children will have a weekly lesson on a Thursday and a Ukulele lesson on a Friday, both taught by music specialists.

## English

In the beginning of this term, we will focus on the features of non-fiction texts, reading a non-fiction text about the United Kingdom and from this, creating a visually appealing fact file. We will then focus on different styles of poems, before starting a new fiction text, in which we will develop our skills of recount and persuasion.



## Art

Within art, we will focus on two artists, Giles Davies who depicts landscapes using collage and Japanese artist Hokusai, who is perhaps most known for his work, 'The Great Wave'.

We will develop our use of collage and watercolours until finally creating our own interpretation, taking inspiration from both artists.

## Science

Within Science, we are coming to the end of our Forces topic.

We will soon be starting our new topic, 'Plants', in which we will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants, explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.

## Maths

Within Maths, we will focus on length, measuring various objects in the classroom, including ourselves! We will learn to convert between metres, centimetres and millimetres. We will then move on to Fractions, learn to recognise and use fractions as numbers and work out what complementary fraction needs to be added to another fraction to make a whole.

## Computing

In Computing, our unit is 'We are Opinion Pollsters', in which we will use our knowledge of statistics to collect and analyse data.

## French

We will continue to have French lessons, taught by a specialist French Teacher.

## PE

There will be two PE sessions per week. One of those sessions will be taught by a PE specialist. The focus of the lessons will be Games, starting with basketball skills. Please ensure your child has their outdoor kit in school.

## RE

In RE we will focus on Salvation and ask the question 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

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## Additional Information

**Homework:** Please listen to your child read every day, using either a school reading book, library book, or a book from home. By asking your child questions about their book, you will be aiding their comprehension skills. Please ensure that you record when you have read with your child in their Homework Diary.

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday we will do Maths Rock Stars, where your child will be tested on their times tables. Again, it is an essential part of their Homework to learn these. Your child will then take their Rock Stars home after each time, to correct/ complete and bring into school the following day.

**Reading books:** These will be changed weekly and will not be changed if an adult has not signed the Homework Diary. Please ensure that your child has their reading book with them in school each day.

**Spellings:** Every Friday we will have a spelling test which will test your child on the current spelling sheet. Your child will be given a new spelling list every half term. An essential part of their Homework is to learn these spellings.