

Pear Class Spring Term

In **English**, the children will be continuing to learn to read and write using the 'Read Write Inc' phonics scheme, moving through the colour groups. In addition to this, we will be changing the characters in the story of 'Beegu' and retelling it in our own words. We will focus on capital letters, full stops and question marks. After half term, we will write our own instructions and fact file using the correct layout.

In **Maths** this term, we will be looking at: place value (within 20), addition and subtraction (within 20), place value (within 50), length and height and mass and volume.

In **Computing** this half term, we will be learning about labelling, grouping and searching data and information. We will focus on assigning images with different labels, to demonstrate how computers are able to group and present data. Later in the term, children will be introduced to early programming concepts, using floor robots.

This half term, our **school value** is **Hope**, and next half term it is **Justice**.

In **RE**, we will be learning about what religious people think God is like and we will discuss what the cross means to Christians in the build up to Easter.

In **PSHE**, as part of our Wider World unit, we will be learning about online safety and how we can keep healthy.

In **Science**, we will be learning about the human body and which body part is associated with each sense. We will also be identifying, naming and comparing the structure of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

Throughout our **Topic**, 'The UK', the children will begin to name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom. We will concentrate on basic mapping skills and discussing features of the landscapes.

In **Art**, we will be creating mixed media collages inspired by the London skyline. We will also spend some time looking at the artist Lowry and his landscape paintings.

In **D.T**, we will prepare food which is popular in the UK. We will be having a **TOPIC WEEK** (10th-14th February), to enhance our learning about the UK.

In **Music** this term, we will be working towards understanding graphic scores and using them to record our own simple compositions on the topics of 'Dinosaurs' and 'At the Seaside'. We will explore the musical elements of pulse, tempo, pitch and dynamics.

On **Tuesdays** in **PE**, Pear class will practise their team building skills.

On **Thursdays**, Pear class children will take part in dance.

Please wear your PE kits with no jewellery, on these days.