

## Autumn Term (October - December 2023)



### Here's a summary of this term for KS2 for this term

**English** - The children will be reading *The London Eye Mystery* by Siobhan Dowd as their class novel to

complement a unit on suspense and mystery narratives later in the term. They will begin by studying recounts engaging in the inspiring text *The Man Who Walked Between the Towers* by Mordicai Gerstein. They will be entering another writing competition, this time a postcard entry, based on *Sea Change Save the Ocean* curated by Tobias Hickey. Guided reading this term will focus on non-fiction first followed by plays.

**Maths** - Year 3 and 4 will be working on multiplication followed by scaling, fractions and angles. Year 5 will also be studying fractions but before this, they will review formal methods of addition and subtraction then multiplication and division.

**RE** - Through stories and real-life accounts, children will study how reading the Bible has changed some people's lives and how it provides all the ingredients for a great life. They will then be learning about giving and receiving meaningful gifts.

**Computing** - This term, the class will develop their understanding of spreadsheets using a variety of data and presenting this in meaningful ways. They will also be using Purple Mash to support their learning in other curriculum areas.

**Science** - Children will first investigate electricity using their skills to create a variety of circuits for practical applications. In week 3, the children will visit Woolsthorpe Manor, a letter will follow shortly. Towards the end of term, they will review magnets.

**Geography** - Our topic this half term is rivers. The children will begin by studying the River Witham using their field skills to collect data. In addition to understanding the stages of the water cycle, and labelling parts of river from source to sea, they will also develop their understanding of flooding.

**Art/DT** - The class will use circuits and LED bulbs to create light up greeting's cards. Towards the end of term they will design, cook and construct gingerbread houses.

**Music** - The class will focus on learning new songs and vocal warm ups. They will then compose of piece of music inspired by Van Gogh's *Starry Night*.

**French** - This term our French language work will focus on family and friends, animals and rooms and objects in the home.

**PE** - Children will be attending a cheerleading festival in week 4. Lessons in school will comprise of tag rugby and badminton skills, followed by gymnastics.

**PSHE** - The class will discuss firework safety in week 1. Other lessons will focus on bullying and celebrating differences.

As always this will be a busy term. Should you have any queries please contact Mrs Johnson or Miss White.