

### English

This half term we will be looking at *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan. This will incorporate using inference skills and writing a flashback. We will also be looking at classical narrative poetry, using *The Highway Man* as the focus.

Spelling homework will be supported by The Spelling Shed and ten spellings a week will be given for the children to learn. Children are also expected to read for at least 15 minutes each day and this reading is to be recorded in their diaries. Additional homework to reinforce reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation may be sent home.

### Maths

Key skills will focus on consolidating times tables facts, methods of multiplication and division, algebra, scaling and measurement, ratio and proportion and perimeter, area and volume. We will apply these when working mentally and when reasoning.

It is expected that all children are fluent in using their times tables - up to 12x12. As part of weekly homework, TT Rockstars should be accessed daily.

### PE

Outdoor games will focus on target games, with Dodgeball being the main activity. Indoor PE will focus on gymnastics activities. PE for this half term will be each Monday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor)

### PSHCE

Rights and Responsibilities. The children will learn about their responsibilities within the school and home community. We will also look at the law and how it works within Britain.

## American Road Trip Mighty Oaks Spring 2



### Science Electricity

- symbols when representing a simple circuit.
- Generate a simple working circuit that recognises and changes variables.
- Testing the brightness of lamps and volume of buzzers with the number of and voltage of cells.
- Compare and give reasons for variations in how different components function.
- Linked scientists - Michael Faraday (Physicist & Chemist) & William Kamkwamba (Inventor)

### ICT

This half term will cover Text Adventures - to code a map based adventure.

### RE

Christianity and Salvation is our class RE topic this term. The children will learn more about the meaning of Jesus and the sacrifices he made. Through our school value of compassion, the children will understand the significance of Lent and the impact on themselves and others.

### Creative Curriculum

- Describe and understand key features of its physical geography - biomes, vegetation belts, climate
- Using a range of mapping resources to study land use.
- Looking at economic growth and how this changes/has developed.
- Drawing buildings and designing own, using perspective - artist study Michelle Taube and Zaha Hadid.
- Creating new landmarks linked to North America.