

## Year 3/4: Summer 2

### Writing

In writing this term, all three year 3 and 4 classes will be focusing on the book 'The ever-changing earth' by Grahame Baker-Smith. They will be working hard to write an informative piece about how the Northern lights are formed, including interesting facts and statistics. They will be applying skills learnt throughout the year such as adverbials and expanded noun phrases in their writing this half term. Finally, the children will produce an informative piece about how the earth has changed over time and the different eras that earth has endured. This is a beautiful book with amazing illustrations that we are sure children will become fully immersed in!

### Science

In Science, children will be exploring sound. They will be focusing on how vibrations and sound waves travel to the ear and how the brain registers these as sounds. They will be able to combine their previous knowledge about states of matter and how this impacts how sound is heard by us.



### Maths

In Maths, Year 3 and Year 4 are continuing their learning about fractions and decimals. This will include rounding to the nearest whole number as well as exploring decimals as halves and quarters.

Across all classes, pupils will continue regular arithmetic practice and times tables to strengthen their fluency.

### RE

In RE, children will explore how different religious and non-religious worldviews influence people's choices to do challenging things for positive reasons. They will compare beliefs from a range of traditions and consider how values such as kindness, courage and responsibility shape actions. Pupils will reflect on their own worldview and think about what motivates them to make good choices. This encourages thoughtful discussion and empathy.

### PSHE

This term in PSHE, children are focussing on RSE. They will focus on understanding themselves and others as they grow. They will explore topics such as friendships, kindness, and respect, including how to build positive relationships and deal with conflicts. They will begin to learn about families and how different family structures can exist, as well as the importance of personal space, boundaries, and keeping safe.

### Geography

This half term, children are learning about rivers. They will be learning that rivers are natural watercourses that flow from a source. They will also be learning about the key features of a river and finally, how the journey of a river may change. They will learn about famous rivers in the UK and Europe.

### PE

In PE this half term, Miss Honey's cottage will continue their swimming lessons, developing confidence, technique and water safety skills. The other classes will be focusing on athletics and learning how to work as part of a team. Children will also be practising their skills and races for Sports Day!