

## Knowledge and Understanding of the World

In History the children will be learning about a number of different inventors and how past and key events/ achievements have influenced us nationally and globally. The children will even have a go at being inventors themselves! In Term 6 we will be learning about the Olympics. In Computing, we will learn to select and use appropriate painting tools to create and change images on the computer. In DT the children will design and construct items within a playground project. The children will develop a range of skills and use appropriate mechanisms for a product (such as levers, wheels and winding mechanisms). In Science we will be learning about every day materials including wood, plastic, metal, and rock. We will learn to identify and name materials and have the opportunity to explore and describe some of their properties. In RE the children will be learning about Judaism. We will be focusing on the life of a Jewish child and what they do during Shabbat and why it is important to them.

## English

Throughout terms 3 and 4 we will be improving our use of grammar and punctuation through different genres. We will continue to develop our use of vocabulary and learn new spelling rules. We will be planning, drafting and editing so that our writing can be the best that it can be. We will also develop our confidence in reading our own writing aloud to others. Genres which we will focus upon include Traditional and Fantasy stories, poetry, letters and information texts.

## Physical Development

Every Monday we will have gymnastics lessons where we will learn how to travel and balance in lots of different ways on and off different apparatus. We will also continue to have Multi Skills sessions on Tuesdays with Premier Elite coaching. In term 6 we will have a weekly athletics lesson and our annual Sports Day. We will continue to run the Golden Mile to build up stamina and improve our fitness. Please ensure that your P.E. kit is in school each week.

Welcome to the Magpies' Curriculum page. Throughout terms 5 and 6 our topic will be 'Thrills and Spills' which will have a focus on DT, History and Science. We will also have a mini topic about the Greeks and the Olympics during the summer term and how events in the past have had an impact on lives today. The whole school trip to Paulton's Park will take place in May. Our annual Maths Games Day, Sports Day and the Summer Fayre will be in June. A busy Summer term, which is packed with enjoyable learning activities, is ahead of us.

Our topics will focus on History, DT and Science.

# Thrills and Spills

## Creative Development

In Art, we will be experimenting with different printing tools such as fruit, vegetables and sponges; transferring images onto fabric. We will also be weaving to create a pattern. During our Music lessons the children will develop their performance skills by composing their own sounds to tell stories. We will also be identifying contrasts; fast and slow, loud and quiet. The children will also combine rhythms and patterns.

## Maths

Our focus in term 5 will be on place value, addition and subtraction and how addition and subtraction are linked. In term 6 the children will be learning about fractions, division and multiplication. Practising our next steps will help develop our mental maths skills. Using maths learning to solve problems and choosing different strategies to find answers will be an important part of our learning. Remember to use Mathletics at home to improve your Maths skills and try to gain lots of certificates again this term!

## Social Emotional Development

Circle Time will focus on keeping our bodies and minds healthy Healthy Bodies, Healthy Mind - During Term 5 we will learn about a balanced diet and consider ways in which to keep healthy. Ready, Steady, Go - In the final term we will explore various aspects of personal safety. The children will learn how to identify people they can trust to help them and learn how and where to get help when it is needed.

