

**Marston Montgomery
Primary School**



**Meadow Class Themes
Spring Term 2019**

English

The children will:

Study of a fantasy style novel through 'The Spiderwick Chronicles'; visit the Library van each month; research information linked to topics; study field guides, newspaper reports, persuasive adverts and biography linked to topic work.

A daily grammar, vocabulary and punctuation session will be taught, differentiated by ability and age, alongside regular reinforcement of spelling rules using weekly spelling tests.

The children will experience guided or independent writing on a regular basis.

Mathematics

The children will have two dedicated sessions per week on developing fluency, reasoning and problem solving in fractions and decimals or the four operations as appropriate. They will have a further two sessions per week on measures or data and one session focusing on arithmetic skills.

They will do daily counting and mental skills work.

Science

The children will experience outdoor learning through a forest school session every three weeks. Year 3 and 4 will also develop scientific skills through the study of light including identifying light sources; understanding how shadows are formed and how light is reflected. Year 5 and 6 will also investigate how light travels and how this affects what we see. Year 3 and 4 will study sound: how it is made and how it can be changed. Year 5 and 6 will continue work on evolution and variation. All children will study biographies of famous scientists.

Computing

Year 3 and 4 will continue to develop skills in creating power-points to present information. They will then use 'Scratch' to develop programming skills. Year 5 and 6 will evaluate and design games through programming and debugging.

Art / DT

The children will design geometric patterns linked to the Islamic topic. They will also study impressionist painters. They will evaluate and design musical instruments.

Music

The children will continue to develop their knowledge of pitch and musical notation by learning to play the recorder. They will design and make musical instruments.

PE

They will develop skills in dance, swimming, and netball. They will develop balance and co-ordination through a daily energise session. They will continue to develop fitness and level of challenge through the 'golden jump'.

French

The children will study French during the second half term.

RE

The children will study the value of a sacred space through looking at the development of early Islam and the importance of mosques.

History/Geography

The children will study Non-European History in the form of the Early Islamic Civilisation. They will study maps of the relevant area and the importance of trade.

PSHE

Revisit friendship; anti-bullying