

### English

In English, we will be reading a story called Merlin and the Dragon. We will look at both character and setting descriptions, whilst also consolidating the children's use of a range of conjunctions. We will also complete written tasks across the Curriculum to give children many opportunities for extended pieces of writing. In reading sessions, we will focus on the 'Evaluate' VIPER, which will build children's confidence when considering an author's style and language choices.

### Mathematics

We will begin the half term by consolidating our learning about time. In particular children will be revising the use of digital clocks and timetables. We will then progress to extend the children's knowledge of fractions. Children will use a range of practical and visual methods to support them in finding fractions of amounts. We will also consolidate many areas of maths which have been taught during Year 3, including the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

### Science – Rocks and Fossils

In our Science lessons this half term, we will be looking at a range of methods of carrying out investigations. This will allow children to revise some of the concepts taught during the year, whilst also linking to our overall topic. For example, children will investigate magnets in compasses and the use of light to send messages across long distances.

### Adventure



### Art – Screen Printing

This half term, we will be looking at screen printing linked to our adventure topic. We will look at the work of landscape artists such as JMW Turner. This will allow children to consider composition of landscape art. Children will also have the opportunity to look at modern screen print art, before creating their own screen print landscape picture.

### PE

Mr Jones will continue to lead a weekly PE session on Thursday morning. This half term he will focus on striking and fielding games such as cricket and rounders. Children will also continue to develop athletics skills in preparation for sports day.

### RE

How and Why Do People Try To Make The World A Better Place? In this unit we will be investigating how people can make the world a better place. We will learn about people from different religions and discover how they have made a difference. Children will then consider how they themselves have and can made a difference.

### Geography – UK Settlements

To link with our Adventure topic, we will be studying some places you could go for an adventure in Britain. We will contrast locations such as Cornwall, Snowdonia and London. During the topic, children will develop their map skills by looking at paper and digital maps, whilst also comparing these to aerial photographs.

### RSE – A World Without Judgement

In our topic of a world without judgement. We will discuss personal opinions and how we can be respectful towards the views of others.