



## ENGLISH KEY STORIES (3)

During this unit, we will be focusing on our third key story of the year. We will be reading and discussing the book and working on writing tasks linked to the text including speech punctuation, character and setting descriptions and narrative writing.

### PERSUASION.

After this we will move on to looking at how our writing can be adapted to persuade our readers to think or do something. We will look at how this is done in advertisements that we might see around us, and how they have an affect on us. We will look at the features that are used and then use them ourselves in our own writing and adverts that we create.



## Squirrels Summer Term 1

### GEOGRAPHY: Rivers



In Geography, we will be learning about rivers. This will include looking at how rivers are used around the world and how human activity affects rivers. We will learn about the stages and features of a river, and how land use changes from the sources to the mouth. We will also look at the impact that flooding can have.

## MATHS

### Decimals (inc Money)

Making a whole  
Writing and comparing decimals  
Ordering and rounding decimals  
Pounds and pence  
Convert pounds and pence  
Ordering money  
Estimating money  
Adding and subtracting money, giving change.



### Time

Months and years; Hours in a day  
Hours, minutes and seconds  
Years, weeks, months and days  
Telling the time; Using am and pm; 24 hour clock  
Converting analogue to digital (12 hour and 24 hour)  
Finding and comparing duration; start and end times  
Measuring time in seconds



## COMPUTING Stop Frame Animation



In Computing this half term, the children will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets.

Next, they will apply those skills to create a story-based animation. The unit will conclude with children adding other types of media to their animation, such as music and text.



### SCIENCE: Light



In Science, we will learn about Light, namely about a range of light sources. We will look at how light travels from these sources and also at how they can sometimes be harmful. We will then study shadows, looking at how shadows are formed as well as conducting experiments to investigate shadows further.

## PE

### Football and Athletics



In PE this half term, we will be working outdoors (when the weather allows) to develop our skills for these sports.

Teamwork, communication and cooperation will be themes running throughout the lessons alongside the skill development.

## RE

### Hinduism: God and Worship in the Home

We will learn about the beliefs and practices of people who follow the Hindu religion. In particular, we will learn about their ideas about God and how they worship at home.

## MUSIC

### Developing Notation Skills and Pocket Trumpets

We will look at how music can bring us closer together whilst learning about notation as well as playing the Pocket Trumpet.

## PHSE

### Relationships

In PHSE this half term, the children will be looking at a variety of relationships including those with friends, family and online and how to establish trust and respect within these.

## SPANISH

### Classroom objects and commands

We will learn the names for familiar classroom objects as well as some familiar classroom commands. We will continue learning the alphabet in Spanish.

## ART

### Prehistoric Art

We will reflect on our learning about the Stone Age in History earlier this year as we learn about Prehistoric Art. We will learn about cave art and its purpose, before using charcoal and then a typical cave art palette of colours to create an animal picture in the style of prehistoric cave art. To complete this unit, we hope to create a piece of collaborative art using handprints.