#### **Outcomes:**

- Focus on reading this half term, increasing children's understanding and love of books.
- Encouraging children to read different genre of books.
- To inspire and encourage children to read and use their

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# **D&T**

We will be baking a Victorian sponge cake to link with our topic

# **English:**

- This term we will be:
- Focusing on these two texts 'The Way Back Home' and 'The Tiger who Came to Tea'
- Using our knowledge of Talk for Writing to:
- Predict events in an unfamiliar story.
- Learn and sequence a new story we have heard.
- Role play to familiarise ourselves with a new story.
- Retell and create our own version of a familiar story.
- Write the beginning, middle and end of a story.
- Be developing our use of adjectives and conjunction (e.g. and/because) to expand our sentences.
- How to help at home:
- Encourage your child to read at home and write a short summary of what they have read.
- Try to visit: https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/ zgjj6sg







### Maths:

#### This term we will:

- Count forwards and backwards, fluently, to and from 100
- Count, read and write numbers to 100
- Practise reading, writing and ordering numbers from 0 to 20 (digits and words)
- Practise a quick recall of number bonds to 20
- Solve subtraction word problems
- Find quarter of shapes and quantities
- Through practical activities, learn the mathematical vocabulary for length, height (e.g. short/ shorter/ shortest), capacity (full/empty), mass or weight (heavy and light)

#### How to help at home:

Please help your child to practice their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Try to visit: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11years/money

#### Music

We will learn what rhythm is and create our own rhythms. We will also try to replicate the sounds of dinosaurs using a range of musical instruments.

## **Science**

We will be learning about Seasons, Weather and Light. We will look at how nature changes depending on the Season and Weather.

# Computing

We will use web search engines to collect pictures of different types of animals and then explore ways in which the pictures can be organised. We will use PowerPoint to organise our search results.

## PE

# We will be training as astronauts by:

- Participating in keep fit exercises
- Learning to catch and throw
- Learning to be a team player
- Practicing endurance running

Please remember send your child to school in their PE kit on Mondays and Thursdays.

# RE

We will be learning about Christian stories. We will read stories about Christianity and identify the values of being a Christian.

# **PSHE**

Our theme in PSHE is Healthy Me. We will be learning about the things we need to do to keep our bodies and minds healthy.

Pleases remember to encourage your child to go onto bug club, mymaths and timestable rockstar.

Thank you for your continuous support with your children's learning at home.