

## Understanding English, Communication and Languages

**David McKee** – Our Author focus this half term is David McKee, why don't you look for one of his books when you visit the library.

**Story writing** – We will start by enjoying the Funny Bones story. We will immerse ourselves in the book and take part in lots of retelling, drama and role play as the characters.

We will learn to analyse the story and we will be looking at the vocabulary. We will explore alternative words for **walking** and **frighten**. This will make our stories more interesting and exciting! We will also be looking at what a **good** sentence needs.

We will rewrite the story, making our own improvements. We hope to invite younger siblings and parents to come and listen to our stories when we've finished.

## Understanding the Arts

**Art** – We will be making careful observational drawings of natural objects. We will be looking closely and thinking about line, scale and texture. We will visit the Yorkshire sculpture park and find out all about sculptures by Antony Gormley and Andy Goldsworthy.

**Music** – We will be learning about pulse, rhythm and pitch.

## Mathematical Understanding

**Number and Place value** – We will learn how to count in 2's, 5's and 10's. We will know our number bonds to 10 (instant recall) and use this knowledge to recall number bonds to 20. We will learn what each digit in a 2-digit number means up to 50. We will also be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

**Calculations** – We will learn to solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction, and missing number problems such as  $7 = ? - 3$ . We will use Tens Frames to add two numbers and show that we can count on from 10. We will begin to solve problems and explain our reasoning.

**Measurement** (length, height, weight and volume) – We will be looking at measurement and begin to record weight, capacity and volume. We will be comparing, describing and solving practical problems.

## Science and Technological Understanding

**Enrichment:** Trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park. Local Church visit.

**Science** – We will be learning about animals including humans. We will be learning to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will also label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

Our Forest School Science learning will focus on the four seasons, with a particular focus on winter. We will observe changes across the seasons by exploring the signs of winter through nature and wildlife. We will also learn how to identify deciduous and evergreen trees and describe the basic structure of trees.

## Our Country – Spring Term 2019

United Kingdom



## Religious Education

We will be reflecting on the similarities of moral stories from different religions and how we can all learn from them.

## Understanding Physical Development, Health and Wellbeing

**P.E.** – During PE we will continue to practise skills from REAL PE, we will be focussing on balance. In gymnastics we will be exploring taking our weight on our hands, linking our movements together.

**PSHE** – Our themes are Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me. We will be thinking about what our goals and dreams are and think about why this is important to us. We will also learn how to stay healthy through our lifestyle choices to manage change in our lives.

## Historical, Geographical and Social Understanding

**Geography** – We will be exploring the country that we live in. We will start by learning the names of the continents and oceans of the world and then the names and locations of the countries of the United Kingdom. It will be exciting to compare our country to other countries in the world.