

Why is the Union Jack red, white and blue?

### Mathematical Understanding

**Place Value within 50** - We will learn how to read, write and represent numbers up to 50. We will look at place value and identify the tens and ones within a number. We will also look at finding one more, one less and comparing numbers. We will continue to practice counting forwards and backwards from any given number.

**Addition and Subtraction** - We will learn to add and subtract 1 digit and 2 digit numbers up to 20. We will begin to solve problems and explain our reasoning.

**Measure** - We will begin to measure and record length, height, mass, volume and capacity.

### Understanding the arts

**Music** - We will learn about pulse and rhythm. We will continue to learn how to play the recorder.

**Art** - At forest schools we will be learning how to create sculptures using natural materials such as stones, sticks, leaves and clay.

**Design and Technology** - We will investigate puppets. We will design and make our own Easter hand puppet. Our Forest school DT learning will focus on the skills of cooking.

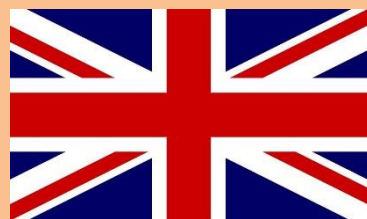
### Understanding English, Communication and Languages

Our literacy this term will be based around *Funny Bones* by Allan and Janet Alberg and *The Bog Baby* by Jeanne Willis. We will retell these stories and write our own character and setting descriptions.

We will know what a sentence needs to have and will be learning new vocabulary. We will learn to write better sentences using more interesting verbs and adjectives.

We will also write a recount of our educational visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park and create our own Spring poetry.

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### Understanding Physical Development, Health and Wellbeing

**Athletics** - We will develop the skills of running at different speeds, changing direction, jumping and throwing.

**Sending and Receiving** - Children will learn to develop the skills of throwing and catching, rolling and kicking, tracking and stopping a ball.

**Gymnastics** - We will travel in a variety of ways using the floor and apparatus.

**Dance** - We will learn to Develop coordination and rhythm.

**PSHE** - Our topics are Celebrating Differences and Relationships.

### Science and Technological Understanding

**Science** - 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 and plants. We will observe changes across the seasons by exploring the signs of winter and spring. We will identify and discuss events, occasions, weather and clothing associated with each of the four seasons. We will also learn about the basic structure of plants and trees. We will learn about deciduous and evergreen trees and how to identify them.

**Computing** - We will be learning what an algorithm is, how to programme a beebot to follow an algorithm and how to debug an algorithm. We will also learn about data, what it is, how to collect it and then make a pictogram.

### Historical, Geographical and Social Understanding

**Geography** - We will be learning all about our country. We will learn to name and locate the four countries of the UK and their capital cities. We will explore the UK by looking at the human and physical features along with comparing and contrasting the capital cities of London and Brasilia.

**History** - We learn about the royal family including Queen Elizabeth II and King Charles III.

### Religious Education

We will listen to moral stories from different religions. We will reflect on the similarities of the moral stories and think about how we can learn from them. We will also learn about the Easter story, how Christians celebrate and why it is important to them.

**Enrichment** - Yorkshire Wildlife Park