

Spring 2

'Who Lives in a House Like This?'



In **Writing, GPS** and **Reading** we will be writing our own Fables, looking at the structure of existing ones and analysing their features. We will also be looking at prepositions for 'where' and using these to write our own diary entries.

Finally, we will be exploring different poems and writing our own, linked to the theme of 'animals'.

In **Maths** we will be looking at measurements, learning how to measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths, mass and volume/capacity. We will be measuring the perimeter of simple 2D shapes.

We will also be looking at fractions, learning to count up and down in tenths and dividing one digit numbers or quantities by 10.

In **Science** we will be investigating Light and Shadows. In particular, we will be learning what light really is, how shadows are formed and the dangers around direct eye contact with the sun.

We will also be identifying patterns in the way shadows are formed.

In **History**, we will be investigating how houses have changed over time, since 1066. We will be focusing on the changes in people's lifestyles and how these have impacted on the style of homes which people have. This is designed to extend the chronological knowledge which our children already have.

In **PE**, we will learn about the importance of space and how to use it to support a team. We will also look at the rules and how we need them to play games fairly. In dance, we will learn to improvise freely using a wide range of dynamics e.g. pathways, levels and speeds with control and to take the lead when creating dance sequences.

In **Design and Technology**, we will be learning to prepare and cook a range of ingredients, in order to design our own healthy meal. We will learn about health and safety when using different cooking utensils and how to safely use an oven.

In **RE** we will be exploring the question 'Who should we follow?' in the view of religion. We will be looking at Sikhism and investigating why the Gurus are important to Sikhs. Year 3 will also be learning some Sikh dancing, with a special visitor.

In **PSHE** we will be learning about different types of influences in our lives.

We will begin to understand what makes someone a positive influence. We will also be looking at negative influences and how we can deal with different situations.

In **French** we will be looking at a variety of fruits and learning the correct pronunciation. We will be learning to ask questions and how to hold basic conversations in French.

