

## ENGLISH

This half term, we will be reading Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann.

### Writing:

- Use apostrophes for contracted forms and possession
- Use the suffixes: -ness, -ment, -less and -ful
- Make simple additions, revisions and corrections
- Write for a range of purposes including non-fiction

### Reading:

- Explain our understanding of books and poems
- Check that the text makes sense
- Develop reading comprehension skills including text scanning to find answers to questions

## MATHS

### Length and Height

- Choose and use appropriate units to measure and estimate length and height (cm and m)
- Compare and order lengths and heights
- Solve problems involving measures
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### Mass, Capacity and Temperature

- Choose and use appropriate units to measure and estimate mass (g/kg), capacity (ml/l) and temperature (°C)

## SCIENCE

### Living things and their Habitats

- Explore and compare differences between things that are alive, dead and have never been alive
- Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for their needs
- Identify a variety of different animals and plants in their habitats, including microhabitats
- Use simple food chains to explain how animals obtain their food.

## GEOGRAPHY

### Locational Knowledge

- Name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans.
- Name, locate and identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.



## Year 2 Curriculum Map:

# Summer 1

## MUSIC

### Exploring sounds

- Perform a rhythmic chant and play an independent rhythm pattern to accompany it
- Listen in detail to a piece of orchestral music
- Accompany a song with word patterns
- Compose music to illustrate a story

## COMPUTING

### Multimedia: Creating Pictures

- Use technology safely and keeping personal information private
- Use a range of tools in a computer programs to create computer art
- Change shade and colour for effect

## RE

### What is God Like for Christians? (Christianity)

- What is an 'expert' and a 'guide'?
- What do some Christians say about God?
- Why God might be like a shepherd to his people? What difference might it make for Christians?

## ART

### Printing and Pattern

- Collage and layer materials in the style of the artist Wassily Kandinsky
- Explore the life and work of a famous artist.
- Create prints inspired by Kandinsky

## PE

### Attack, Defend, Shoot:

- Understand that scoring goals is an attacking skill and exploring ways to do this
- Understand that stopping goals is defending

### Gymnastics:

- Throw with power, agility and coordination

## PSHE

### Relationships

- Families
- Keeping safe
- Friends and conflict
- Trust and appreciation

## SPELLING

### We will be learning and practising the following rules:

- Adding the suffixes – er and -est
- The 'ee' sound spelt 'ey'
- Adding the suffix -ness
- Words ending in -le
- Spell many common exception words

## Key Vocabulary

### Maths

length

centimetre

metre

capacity

millilitre

mass

grams

### English

strange

lonely

flee

unique

fear

unexpected

kindness

### Science

habitat

alive

dead

non-living

microhabitat

food chain

adaptation

### Topic

continent

ocean

United  
Kingdom

equator

country

climate

weather