



**Termly overview:** We're in the last half term of the year, where has the time gone? We hope you all enjoyed the pleasant weather. PE days will be a Tuesday and Friday. Class Dojo will continue to be our main communication tool for any messages and with lots of exciting learning coming up, if you have anything linked to this term's learning that you would like to bring in and share with the class, please let us know. Please continue to encourage your child to read most days, books will be swapped on Fridays. Finally, with the warmer weather on its way, please ensure your child has sun cream applied before school and they need to come to school with a water bottle and labelled sun cream.

Thank you *Mrs Allis and Mr Clifton*

### English:

This half term we will read the story 'Grandad's Secret Giant' by David Litchfield, where the children will write their own version of the story with a focus on morals and acceptance of others. The children will create and describe their own characters and settings using: the correct tense, expanded noun phrases, subordination and co-ordination (when, if, so, that, because, but, and), and suffixes to spell longer words (-ness, -ment, -ful).

### Storytime / RfP:

We are hoping to begin *The BFG* by Roald Dahl.

*On a dark, silvery moonlit night, Sophie is taken by a giant. Luckily it is the Big Friendly Giant, the BFG, who only eats snozzcumbers and glugs frobscottle. But there are other giants in Giant Country. Fifty foot brutes who gallop far and wide every night to find human beans to eat. Can Sophie and her friend the BFG stop them?*

### Maths:

We will begin by learning about time: o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past the hour and telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

We will then secure our understanding on statistics, by making tally charts and drawing and interpreting pictograms.

Finally we will conclude our year 2 learning by recapping position and direction.

We will continue to practise counting in (2s, 5s and 10s).

### DT:

Within this unit we will look at food. The children will taste and evaluate bought coleslaws, then learn the skills to make their own coleslaw.

### PSHE:

We will continue to deepen the children's understanding of the statutory PSHE content in a structured and developmentally appropriate way. For this final half term, this will include: the human life cycle, brilliant bodies, safety and risk, safety at home, road safety, accidents and emergencies.

### Music:

We will be listening to a piece of music called 'Lark Ascending' by the English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams. The children will learn more about the composer and what the music represents. They will then consider pitch, listen to and identify different sounds, sing and compose a short piece of music that they will perform.

### RE:

Within this unit of work we will be considering the faiths we have looked at this year (Christianity, Judaism and Islam) and looking at how we should care for others, the world and why it matters. We will also read stories about how Christian and Jewish people have cared for the world in the beginning.

### PE: \* Tuesday & Friday \*

We will be preparing for the all and important up and coming Sports Day during athletics on a Tuesday! On a Friday we will be taking part in team building games.

**Computing:** The children will begin to understand that sequences of commands have an outcome and make predictions based on their learning. They will use and modify designs to create their own quiz questions in Scratch Jr and realise these designs in Scratch Jr using blocks of code.

**Geography:** Our final unit of learning for geography will focus on Freetown, Sierra Leone. The children will learn about Sierra Leone (its physical and human features) and then compare aspects of Freetown to Leyburn and Saltburn.

### Reading:

Please keep hearing your child read and reading to them regularly, it's so important for their fluency and understanding. It really does make a world of difference!