

## Mathematics

In terms three and four we will be focussing on:

- Multiplication and division - recalling and using x tables facts and using mental and written methods to calculate
- Fractions – naming and finding fractions of shapes, objects and quantities, comparing fractions and recognising equivalent fractions
- Length and perimeter – using mm, cm, m and km to measure, compare and calculate

We will continue to practise mathematical fluency with weekly 100 club and learn it challenges.

## English

Our Power of Reading texts for the Spring terms are:

- The Comet by Joe Todd-Stanton
- Little People Big Dreams:

Through these texts we will meet and discuss a range of vocabulary and grammatical structures which will provide a model for our own writing. Quality texts offer an engaging stimulus for writing both fiction and non-fiction texts.

Our guided reading sessions continue each morning, providing an opportunity to develop reading and comprehension skills in small groups.

We continue to build spelling skills through small group sessions focusing on a particular phonic sound or spelling rule, alongside the personalised practise using the Nesy programme. Common exception words also need to be practised regularly and these lists can be found on our class page.

## Daisy Class Curriculum Map

### Spring Term – 2023

#### RE

In term three, our big question will be *What is the Trinity?* We will be exploring different ways in which God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are described and represented in the bible and in art. In term four, we will be asking *Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died Good Friday?*

#### Forest School

Spring is when nature comes back to life, so we will be looking more closely at our local birdlife, making feeders and maybe boxes; we might also explore some natural dyes. All sessions are child led.

#### History

In History this term we will be learning about Christianity in Three Empires: Roman, Byzantine and Aksumite. We will use different sources to find evidence of the changing culture in these empires.

#### Geography

In term four our topic will be Settlements. We will learn about the different features of villages, towns and cities with a special focus on the capital cities London and Cardiff.

#### R(S)HE

All children join their mainstream classes for Jigsaw each week, exploring the themes Dreams and Goals in term three and Healthy Me in term four.

## Science

In the Spring terms in Daisy, we will be 'Transport Scientists', developing and applying our knowledge of forces. We will look at the effects of gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction on different forms of transport. We will also how different mechanisms, such as levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

The children will be involved in planning investigations and will practise taking measurements with different equipment, including rulers, stopwatches and force meters.

For those learning Science in their mainstream class, please see the relevant class curriculum map.

#### Art

Each year group will include with their mainstream class for a block of art lessons. Please see the details on the relevant year group's curriculum map.

#### DT

Each year group will include with their mainstream class for a DT project. You can find details of this on the relevant class curriculum map.

#### Computing

Computing in Daisy will be focusing on essential skills: touch typing, copying and pasting, editing pictures, making graphs and animating presentations. For those children learning Computing in their mainstream class, please see their class curriculum map.

#### PE

Children join their mainstream classes for one PE lesson each week, details of which can be found on the relevant year group's curriculum map.