

# Spring Term Curriculum Information

## Year 3-4

### English

Texts we will read to support our learning: Fantastically Great Women who have Changed the World, animal poetry and The Abominables. We will also watch a short video called 'Soar' to inspire our writing.

We will write:

- Biography style fact files about Kira Salak
- Narrative including character description and dialogue
- Poetry
- Diary writing in the past tense

### Maths

Year 3 will learn:

- Addition and subtraction
- Length and perimeter
- Multiplication and division
- Time
- Fractions

Year 4 will learn:

- Securing multiplication facts
- Fractions
- Time
- Decimals
- Area and perimeter

### Science

Topics covered: Electricity and Sound

What we will learn:

- Appliances that run on electricity; how to construct an electrical circuit and name the basic parts; solve problems about circuits and whether it will or will not work light up; recognise some common conductors.
- How sounds are made; vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear; find patterns between pitch and what made it; find patterns between volume and what made it.

## **Topic**

Our topic for this term is Kira Salak alongside Commando Joes

What we will learn:

- Locational knowledge – locating countries and the equator
- Comparing landscapes between the UK and Congo and the Serengeti
- About Kira Salak's life and what she did

## **Spanish**

What we will learn:

- Greetings in Spanish
- Counting to 20
- Colours
- How are you?
- How to describe what you like.

## **P.E**

Topics covered: Year 3 Dance, Year 3 Gymnastics, Year 4 Swimming

## **R.E**

Topics covered: Why is Jesus important to Christians? And what do religions teach us about the natural world? (Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism)

What we will learn:

- Knowledge of Christian stories, The Bible, Christian beliefs and practise, Christmas
- Knowledge of the Christian story of the Creation, Jewish beliefs, Hinduism beliefs

## **D&T**

Food – healthy and varied diet

What we will learn:

- To know what food is grown, reared and caught in the UK in different seasons
- To know how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically including, where appropriate, the use of a heat source
- To know how to use a range of techniques such as peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking

## **Art**

Topics covered: Painting and Print making

## **Other Activities**

- The Daily Mile (3x a week)
- Trip to London Zoo (2/4/2020)
- Premier sports - Dance (Y3)
- Trip to MOD pizza Romford
- Swimming (Y4)
- Chinese New Year dance workshop
- Amur Tigers' are taking part in a local art project about Murals