

# Summer Term Curriculum Overview

## English

Our text this term is called Leon and the Place Between.

The children will develop their inference skills, focusing on character's thoughts, feelings and motives. They will look at the language used to create suspense in an adventure story and write a sequel to the story.

Developing their fiction writing, the children will write an information text to tell others about their robot they have made or one they have learnt about.

Next term, the children will explore texts linked to our Science topic and Myths and Legends.

## Topic

We continue to learn about Mighty Metals this term, focusing on the Design Technology element of the topic. The children will continue to learn about the properties of metals (as other materials) and use their knowledge to make sensible choices when designing and making their own moving robot.

In the second half of the term our topic will be called Gods and Mortals.

The children will learn about the Ancient Greeks and how they flourished as a civilisation as well as learning about their cultures and armies. The children will explore well known myths and legends too.

## Year 3 - Foxes

### Science

In Science this term we will be learning about forces and magnets. The children will begin to name different forces and compare how things move. They will also explore how magnets attract and repel.

During Summer II, the children will learn about light, looking at where light comes from and shadows. They will also learn about plants and investigate the role of different parts of a plant.

### PE

The children will be learning striking and fielding skills (rounders and cricket) on a Tuesday and Swimming at Uppingham Sports Centre on Wednesdays. Please remember the children need their PE kit every day in case the timetable changes.

## Mathematics

This term we will be learning:

Fractions

- Recognise and count in tenths
- Equivalent fractions
- Add and subtract fractions

Time

- Analogue/ 12 hour/ 24 hour clocks and Roman Numerals
- Time to the nearest minute

Properties of Shapes

- Angles, vertical lines, horizontal lines, perpendicular lines and parallel lines

Mass and Capacity

## RE and PSHE

The children will learn about the impact on Pentecost when Jesus left and how humanist celebrations tell us about their values.

In PSHE, children will learn about making good choices in relation to their health and wellbeing.

## Homework

**Reading:** Children are asked to read **every day** and have their reading records signed by a parent/ guardian, ready to be checked the following day.

**Maths or English** – a worksheet will be given out on Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday. Please check their homework books for more information.

**Spellings:** Given out on Friday to be learnt for the following Friday's test.

**PLEASE ENSURE THE CHILDREN HAVE THEIR READING BOOKS EVERY DAY.**