

**English – Reading and Writing**  
In reading, we will be continuing to practise our phonics, learning to read and spell words.  
In writing, we will focus on creating stories – one based on 'The Enormous Turnip' and one based on 'Dogger'. We will be trying to add interesting detail to our sentences and to read our sentences back to check they make sense and have the correct punctuation.

**Maths**  
During our maths lessons, we will be focusing on length, height, weight and volume. We will be doing lots of practical measuring using a range of equipment. We will also be introducing new vocabulary related to measuring and making comparisons.

**History**  
In history, we will be learning about the impact Queen Victoria had on the lives of children. We will be looking carefully at toys from the past and comparing them to toys we play with today. We will be looking at how leisure for children has changed over time.

**Computing**  
Through our computing sessions, we will be using a special app on the iPad to create our own digital paintings. We will be using a range of different tools when we design and make our images.

**Art and Design**  
In art and design, we will be exploring repeating patterns in our environment. We will then be creating our own repeating patterns using paint and paper shapes. We will have to use our scissor skills to help us with this.

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**Design and Technology**  
Our focus in our design and technology lessons will be on sewing to make our own puppets. We will design our own hand puppets and then learn to join felt fabric together and make them. At the end of the topic, we hope to be visited by an actual puppet show!

**R.E.**  
In R.E., we will continue to learn about Christian beliefs and Christianity with a focus on Easter. We will look at the symbols relating to Easter and learn about how and why Christians celebrate Easter.

**P.S.H.E.**  
Our Jigsaw topic this half term is called Healthy Me. We will talk about healthy and unhealthy choices and how these choices make us feel. We will talk about hygiene, how to keep ourselves clean and learn that germs can make you unwell. We will also learn about road safety and who can help us stay safe.

**P.E.**  
In our outdoor adventurous activities lesson, we will be working as a team to solve problems and overcome challenges such as leading a blindfolded friend around obstacles.  
In our outdoor fitness sessions, we will be working on changing direction as we move, improving our arm and leg strength and exercising different parts of our bodies.

**Music**  
Our song for this topic is called 'Round and Round'. We will learn to sing this song in our music lessons, accompany it on the glockenspiels and then work together to improvise and compose our own versions of the song.