

**English**

In English, we will be reading a losing story before going on to innovate the story as a class and then inventing individual losing stories. The children will be focusing on using exciting vocabulary and similes. Linking in to our Geography work about settlements the children will be writing instructions. We will continue with handwriting and spellings as well as whole class and individual reading.

**Maths**

This half term we will continue our work on multiplication and division before moving on to learn about fractions, looking at halves, quarters and thirds. Children will use their knowledge of bar models to represent fractions and use this to solve a variety of problems. For our work on real life maths we will complete our work on money before moving on to look at statistics, creating tally charts, pictograms, bar charts and tables. The children will continue to learn their tables daily focussing on 4 and 8 times tables.

**Science – Investigations**

In our Science lessons this half term, we will be looking at a range of methods of carrying out investigations. This will allow children to revise some of the concepts taught during the year, whilst also linking to our overall topic. For example, children will investigate how to make a water wheel.

**PE**

This half term the children will take part in four swimming lessons at Bodmin pool.

The children will also continue to learn the skills to play a small sided game of basketball.

**ICT**

This half term the children will develop their understanding of what a branching database is and how to create one.

**RSE – A World Without Judgement**

In our topic of a world without judgement. We will discuss personal opinions and how we can be respectful towards the views of others.

**Adventure****RE**

How and Why Do People Try To Make The World A Better Place? In this unit we will be investigating how people can make the world a better place. We will learn about people from different religions and discover how they have made a difference. Children will then consider how they themselves have and can made a difference.

**Art – Printing**

The children will start by looking at patterns in materials before going on to make their own collagraph printing block and printing onto material. They will then move onto using mono printing to create a textured print.

**Music**

The children will be looking at structure and pitch in music this half term. The children will be learning how to sing in a round and adding instruments to accompany the song.

**Geography – UK Settlements**

We will start this topic by finding out what the early settlers needed and why they chose certain place to build villages and towns. We will then look at how settlements are joined by transport links before going on to use Ordnance Survey maps of the local area. The children will learn what the symbols mean and how to read a map. The children will then design their own settlement.