



### Maths

#### Multiplication

In this unit, children will develop their understanding of multiplication as repeated addition, understanding the difference between equal and not equal groups. They will use their knowledge of skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and will use concrete, pictorial and abstract representations to help them to find the total of multiple equal groups and of doubles. These representations will include arrays, a powerful way of developing multiplicative reasoning. This will then feed into their work on division in the following unit.

### Geography

In Geography we are learning about Jamaica. We will be exploring maps and locating where we live and how far Jamaica is from our country. We will be comparing our weather patterns to that of Jamaica. We will also explore how Jamaican houses are different to ours.

### Curriculum Enrichment

World Music Festival  
Sports Day

### English

In English, the children will be exploring the story Granddad's Island. We will be writing our own return narrative, focusing on sentence structure and using expanded noun phrases. Later in the term, we will be writing a non-chronological report on jungle animals.

### Science

In Science, the children will be 'Going on Safari' and exploring what an invertebrate is. We will be observing and identifying different invertebrates around our school grounds; thinking carefully about how to care and look after them.

### RE and PSHE

In RE, we will be exploring the question 'Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?' We will be learning about the festivals Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and why they are important to Jewish people.

In PSHE, we will be learning about how to keep ourselves healthy; considering our personal hygiene, thinking about sleep, staying hydrated and the importance dental health.

### Computing and PE

In computing this term, we are focusing on our sound recording skills. We will have the chance to explore how to create our own music recordings and layering rhythms using the Scratch Jr App and Garage Band.

PE, the children will be practicing their ball skills. They will learn how to catch a ball dropped from shoulder height.

### Wow Week

In DT we will be focusing on our textiles and embroidery skills. We will learn the basics, like threading a needle and how to use a running stitch to join fabrics together.

In Music, the children will be continuing their learning about Reggae music. They will learn the lyrics and perform various reggae songs. They will also have the chance to turn a famous song by George Ezra into a reggae style.

### How can you help at home?

Please encourage your children to:

- read daily,
- learn their spelling words,
- practice their 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables
- Practise telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past the hour