

## Summer term: Explorers/Shanghai

### Maths

We will be looking at multiplication and division and fractions of a number.

### Science: Summer 1 - Plants

We will be learning about:

- Different parts of the plant
- Parts of a tree
- Trees in my local area

### Summer 2 - Growing and cooking

We will be learning about:

- Where our food comes from
- How to be sustainable
- Growing our own vegetables.

### Writing

In writing, we will continue to look at sentence structure for example; capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and phonics spelling. We will also be looking at extending our sentences and trying to include more interesting and exciting vocabulary.

We will be linking our writing to the story 'Toys in space' this term and using parts of the book to write our own story.

After half term we will be linking our writing to the story 'Goldilocks and just one bear.' We will be using the model of this text to write our own adventure story.

### History - How have explorers changed the world?

This half term we will be learning about explorers from around the world;

We will be focussing on:

- Explaining what explorers do
- Thinking about what equipment and transport an explorer will need
- Naming important explorers (e.g. Christopher Columbus, Dame Ellen MacArthur, Matthew Henson and Mary Kingsley)
- Different coats of arms for significant people.
- Sequencing events on a timeline and use this to retell the story.

### Geography - What is it like to live in Shanghai?

This half term we will be learning about where we live and exploring what the weather is like;

We will be focussing on:

- Human and physical features in the UK and China
- Naming the continent we live in
- Using an Atlas to locate the UK and China.
- Comparing Shanghai to their locality.

### EMBRACE

In our PSE lessons we will be learning about family, love and boundaries. In Summer 2 we will explore caring for our world.

### RE

Summer 1 - We will be exploring the question - How do we know that new babies are special? We will be finding out about different ceremonies to welcome a new baby and identifying similarities across different worldviews.

Summer 2 - Why should we care for others? We will be investigating the importance of taking care of others from different worldviews.

### PE

PE this term is on **MONDAY** and **WEDNESDAY**

Please send your child to school with the correct PE kit for them to get changed into.

### Other Events/Information

Please remember to bring reading books and journals back to school daily.

This is so that we can read with your child in school and change their reading book (on a **THURSDAY**). Can we also ask that you read with your child at home and write in their reading journal - if they read 3+ times a week they will receive a sticker and an extra treat (extra playtime etc) We check this on a **FRIDAY**

Austerfield school trip - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Phonics screening test takes place w/c 8<sup>th</sup> June.

If you have any questions please come and ask us ☺