

### Literacy

Reading will be taught through VIPERS which teaches children to retrieve, explain and sequence information whilst making inferences based on the text.

We also follow the storytelling approach where the children learn and practice a story and develop their writing skills based on this. This term our focus texts will be:

- Jack and the Beanstalk
- How to capture a giant
- The Fairytale times

We will be writing our own rags to riches stories, writing a detailed set of instructions and even a newspaper report about a large beanstalk!

### PE

We will have sessions weekly with Go Active Cornwall to learn key skills such as throwing, and catching.

### Science

Our focus this term is plants, growing and life-cycles. We will be observing plants, dissecting plants, labelling parts of plants and growing our own plants. We will learn about what conditions plants need to grow.

We will be learning about the life cycles of animals including humans and about vertebrates and invertebrates.

We will also be thinking about how to keep our bodies healthy, including the food we eat and exercising. We will be planning healthy meals for Jack, doing lots of exercising and thinking about hygiene.

Focus scientist—Jane Goodall

## Year 2 Summer One 2021

### Where will your story take you?

### Design and Technology (DT)

Our topic will involve lots of exciting DT projects. We will be learning about and testing a range of tools and equipment (cutting, joining and finishing). We will look at moving picture books and create our own page for a moving picture book using a range of mechanisms (levers and sliders).

We will also be designing healthy meals and making a healthy meal for Jack to eat.

### RE and PSHE.

In RE this term, we will continue to look at Jewish people and their beliefs. We will compare religions and learn about a range of celebrations and traditions.

In our PSHE lessons, we will be focusing on growing and changing and being our best. We will learn about our bodies, basic first aid, respecting privacy, our bodies needs and keeping clean and healthy.

### Mathematics

This term we will be consolidating our understanding of place-value of 2 digit numbers, where they fit in the number system and recapping our addition and subtraction skills.

We will then be continue to look at multiplication and division. Now we are confident with this, we will be learning the X symbol in number sentences, learning the 2, 5 and 10x tables and solving multiplication and division problems.

Throughout the term, we will also be looking at measuring (our plants!) lengths and heights. We will be becoming increasingly confident with telling the time and money.

### Expressive Art and Design

Our focus artist this term is Vincent Van Gogh. We will be looking at his work to see the key features of this artwork and sculpture. We will also learn about his life events. We will use drawing,, painting and sculpture to develop and share ideas. We will develop a range of techniques including colour, pattern, texture, line and shape.

### Geography

We will be using geographical vocabulary to refer to physical features, including: forest, hill, vegetation, season and weather.

We will identify and label key human features including cities, towns and villages, farms and shops.

### Handwriting

Children will be forming our letters of the correct size, height and relationship to one another. Lots of us will start to join correctly.