

# BFGs Summer Term 1 2023

Aim big to be big!

## PΕ

The children will be taking part in two units of learning, one being a Dance unit and the other being an Athletics unit built for more long-range running and throwing etc.

#### Music

In singing, we will be rehearsing for the Cinderella Rockafella performance next half term. In music lessons, we will be learning about different genres of music including jazz, blues and classical.

#### Science

Focus Area: Electricity

We will be building on prior learning around electricity. We will create circuits including a light bulb and buzzer, with children developing problem solving skills as we create the circuits.

## Computing

We will learn about how computers help us today and how technology has changed over time. We will also learn about the impact of technology, positive and negative and predict the future of tech!

## **English**

Key Text: Macbeth

We will be developing our creative writing through the work of Shakespeare. We will focus on themes, poetry and imagery applying our skills to writing. Using a mix of graphic novels, extracts from the original text, clips of the stage production and animations, children will fully grasp the story of Macbeth, exploring different interpretations and creating their own pieces based on these.

The Reading Hour: Demonstrating understanding of texts. EGPVS: Revision of key skills and statutory spellings



#### Maths

This half term will focus on embedding skills and applying them to reasoning and problems. We will focus on fractions, percentages, decimals and the four operations as well as angles, position, shape, coordinates, and measure. The summer term will aim to prepare children for the KS3 curriculum so that they can fulfil their potential.

Arithmetic Focus: Securing Yr6 skills

Times Table Focus: Applying times table knowledge.

## History

Enquiry Question: Why did Britain once rule the largest empire the world has ever seen?

This enquiry sees us learning about Britain's past - the good, the bad and the ugly! Learning all about how the empire stretched across the world, we will meet some significant people as well seeing how the commonwealth is linked to the empire.



## Geography

Enquiry Question: Why does Sylvia have the largest collection of plastic ducks in the world?

This enquiry is linked to one of the biggest crisis' the world is currently experiencing - single-use plastic and the damage it is doing to our Earth, particularly in the ocean.

### **PSHCE**

Relationships
Mental Health, love and loss,
power and control, on-line
safety and using technology
responsibly.

The children will also start thinking about transition to secondary school in September.

#### <u>Art</u>

This half term we are focusing on drawing skills, this will be taught explicitly through the 'find my voice' unit but we will apply our skills to create some artwork linked to Macbeth. The children will create a collection of sketches in their sketch books, using a range of stimuli from different artists.

### RE

Enquiry Question: Does belief in Akhirah help Muslims lead good lives? As part of this half term question, we will investigate in depth the Muslim afterlife and whether Islamic followers believe in this part of life. Does this promise help Muslim lead a good life?

# <u>Spanish</u>

This term will focus on family, knowing the key words linked to family and being able to talk about family in a conversation. We will continue to build up our language from the past two terms.