

# Where in the world do we live?

We will begin this term with a focus on 'Growth mindset'.

During this half term, the children will create artwork around Chinese New year.

## History & Geography

Our main topic this half term is 'Where in the world do we live?'

We will start by naming and locating the world's seven continents and five oceans using world maps, atlases and globes.

The children will have the opportunity to walk around Wool to spot key physical and human features. As well as this we will compare Wool in the past to the present day.

The children will use google maps to locate our school in Wool and create a map of our local area, using basic symbols in a key.

## R.E

This half term we will be discussing the question: Who makes a good friend? We will continue to draw on stories from the Bible to develop our understanding of Christian beliefs.

## Health: P.E/PSHE/mental well-being.

This half term the children will have a weekly Games lesson with Mr Kelly. During these lessons, they will be participating in team games and developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.

The children will also have a second weekly P.E lesson and this half term we will continue to focus on dance. Children will develop balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities, as well as perform dances using simple movement patterns.

This year we will be following a PSHE scheme called SCARF. The topics this half term are 'Growing and changing', 'living in the wider world'.

## Science:

The science topic this half term is plants. The children will identify & name a variety of common wild and garden plants, as well as explore the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants.

The children will continue to observe changes across the four seasons, as well as observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

## Maths

The children will be adding and subtracting (within 20). They will read, write and interpret mathematical statements (+, - and =), represent and use number bonds and solve 1-step problems.

The children will continue to learn about place value (within 20). They will count forwards, backwards and write numbers to 20 in numerals and words. They will find 1 more and 1 less and compare and order numbers to 20.

## English:

This year the children will do READ,WRITE INC every morning to support them in learning their phonics. They will learn to apply their phonic skills when reading and writing.

The children will have access to a wide range of books.

The children will learn to leave spaces between words, join words and clauses using 'and', begin to punctuate sentences using a capital letter, full stop, question mark or exclamation mark as well as learning year 1 spelling rules.