

## History/Geography

We will be learning about our local area, focusing on Bristol Docks. We will use our geographical fieldwork skills to find out about human and physical features. We will also learn about the history of the Docks.

## Numeracy

In numeracy we will be focusing on multiples of 10 and other number facts using 10. We will continue with addition and subtraction, looking at patterns of numbers with 20 and then we will begin to solve problem using doubling. We will continue to use our bonds to 10 and then look at patterns to help learn numbers bonds to 20. Please support your child's learning at home on Mathletics and Times Table Rockstars.

## Art and Design & Technology

In DT we will use a range of skills and materials to design and then create a boat. During term 4 we will be working with a local artist and creating our own pictures in their style.

## Science:

Our topic for term 3 is 'Polar Adventures'. We will cover different habitats of animals who live in the arctic. We will also investigate different uses of materials. Our topic in term 4 is 'Treasure Island'. The children will work more scientifically. Using their questioning skills to help with experiences and investigations.

## ICT:

Our focus this term is isafe. The children will learn how to be safe on the internet. We will also cover iprogramme.

## PE

The children will take part in games and dance where they will develop and improve their balancing skills and their throwing and catching skills. They will also focus on spatial awareness and motor skills. PE will be every Thursday. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.

## RE

Our RE focus will be on the question 'Why are some places special?' We will be thinking about places that are special to us and why and what special places mean to others.

## Year 1 Spring Term Explorers!

## Reading

Adults are invited to come in and read with the children from 8.35 till 8.50 on Fridays. This is a great opportunity for you to spend time with your child and help them progress in their reading.

## PSHE & SEAL

Our topics this term are Dear Diary and Joining in, joining up. We will be thinking about our feelings and supporting others and their needs and how knowing right and wrong.

## Music

We will be learning about the famous composer Mozart and studying the different instruments in a classical orchestra.

## Literacy

Our Literacy will be based on the story of *The Great Explorer* by Chris Judge. First we will learn the story and use role play to help us. We will then create story maps and write our own versions of the story with our own characters. In our non-fiction unit we will be looking at explanation texts, focusing on adverbs and conjunctions. Phonics: We will continue to revise phase 2, 3 and 4 along with learning the new phase 5 sounds

