

### **English**

This half term we will be focusing on separate grammar skills such as prefixes, suffixes, prepositions and the present perfect tense. We will be using these skills to create an adventure story of an unlikely hero using the text 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'. Further into the half term we will be looking at villains and the children will be creating their own villain.

In reading lessons, we will continue to learn how to use dictionaries, analyse texts and answer comprehension questions. This half term we will be focusing on fiction texts.

### **Religious Education**

This half term, the children will explore 'Other Faiths'. They will learn about how Jewish families celebrate the Passover today and some simple facts about Islam.

In learning about Islam, the children will take a religious law or belief and explore how people live this out. The children will look at the Five Pillars of Islam as well as fasting and pilgrimage. Islam has a rich culture which incorporates art, religious music, poetry, and architecture.

### **Mathematics**

This half term will start with a focus on time. We will be learning how to read an analogue and digital clock to the nearest minute. We will then move onto geometry, specifically the properties of shapes. We will be recognising angles as a property of shape or a description of a turn and identifying right angles. Towards the end of the half term we will be looking at measurement with a focus on mass and capacity. We will be measuring, comparing, adding and subtracting mass and capacity amounts. We will also recap on temperature.

## **Year 3 - Summer 2**

### **Knights, Castles and Dragons**



### **Science**

As part of our science topic we will be looking at plants and living things. We will study the functions and parts of a plant and what they require in order to survive. We will conduct our own experiment which will help us to discover in which conditions plants grow best. We will make predictions and take regular observations and measurements. At the end of the unit, we will analyse our data to draw up conclusions.

### **History**

Our focus in History is Knights, Castles and Dragons, focusing on Medieval Crawley and Britain. We will be learning about the different features of castles and why each part of the castle is important. In addition, we will be learning about the feudal system of Medieval Britain and how this impacted peasants in Crawley.

### **DT**

In DT this half term, the children will be creating their own 3D castle using recycled materials. They will recognise the key features of a castle and replicate this using simple geometric shapes. The children will design, create and evaluate their castle. To further develop their understanding of shape, the children will also be constructing their own 3D shapes from nets.

### **Physical Education**

During this unit children will learn how to throw and catch across different distances with accuracy. They will develop their skills of co-operation, exploring how working as a team helps to prevent the opposition from scoring points within a range of striking and fielding games. We will be taking time to brush up on our athletics skills to prepare us for Sports Day!

### **Computing**

This term we will be focusing on programming. We will use the program scratch to guide our learning. Through this unit, we will learn how to move a sprite in four directions. We will then explore movement within the context of a maze, using design to choose an appropriately sized sprite.