

## **LITERACY**

This half term we will be retelling the story *Lost and Found*, writing thought bubbles for Baby Bear in *Whatever Next!* & performing *The Little Turtle*, by Vachel Lindsay. Our writing will focus on capital letters (including for names and places), full stops and forming letters in the cursive style.

## **SCIENCE**

This half term we will be sorting living and non-living things into groups, and identifying and learning the names of a variety of animals, sorting them into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Vocabulary we will be using includes *amphibians, reptiles and mammals*.

## **COMPUTING**

The children will be introduced to simple coding and learn the vocabulary 'algorithm', giving simple instructions and directions on the computer, in scenarios such as mazes.

## **MATHS**

We will be focusing on counting forwards and backwards to 100, starting from any number. We will be writing these numbers in numerals and make them using apparatus such as Numicon. We will be measuring and comparing volumes of liquid, and will be learning to read and write the days of the week, and months of the year, measure and compare time in seconds

## **TOPIC**

We will be learning about Queen Elizabeth II, her life and her impact on both the United Kingdom and the world.

## **PE**

This term our PE day will **be on a Tuesday**. Our focus will be 'Striking and fielding' where we will be focusing on throwing and catching a variety of objects, and receiving a rolling ball.

## **ART**

This half term we will be learning who LS Lowry is and why he is important to Salford. We then then be creating our own Lowry inspired art work.

## **MUSIC**

We will be learning to clap back and improvise rhythms. We will listen to the same song in different styles - e.g. blues, Latin, folk and funk. We will learn to sing and play simple glockenspiel parts alongside this composition.



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## **RE**

This half term we will be exploring our 'Judaism' unit, looking at the Jewish home and how they celebrate their festivals, Shabbat and Chanukah.

## **RHE**

Our RHE topic this half term will be 'What helps us stay healthy?'. We will learn about what being healthy means, and who might help them to stay healthy (e.g. doctor/dentist). Also how to care for themselves e.g. brushing teeth/hair and hand washing.