

## ICT/Online Safety

The children will use the laptops and ipads to find out information about Recycling. They will use the internet and child-friendly search engines to research our topic. We will be learning about the importance of being safe when using the internet and appoint Online Safety Monitors across the class to ensure we follow rules when using the laptops and ipads appropriately.



## English- Talk for Writing

To start the year, we will be using texts linked to Recycling and saving the world! The children will learn the stories and invent their own using the same format. We will be following instructions and writing our own set of instruction to Look After a Bog Baby. We will be looking at non-fiction books and learning how to use them to find out information.

## Personal, Social, Health and Emotional development

The theme this term will be Me and My Relationships. This will support the children as they learn new routines and make new friends. Our 6 super values will continue to be reinforced throughout the school day.

## RE



During weekly RE lessons the children will be learning about Creation.

## This terms topic is; Environmental Heroes



## Music

This half term the children will be learning to play the ocarina. We will continue to use a variety of instruments and learn songs and poems through a programme called 'sing up'.

## Art / D&T



The first half term we will be learning art skills. We will begin with an introduction into still life followed by using nature to create art. After half term, our DT lessons will focus on moving parts which we will include in our Christmas cards design.

## Geography

Geography will be a big part of our topic this term. We will learn about sea pollution while locating the oceans and the continents. The children will compare the UK with a non-European country. This we will link to everyday life.

## History

Next half term our History will be based on an Environmental Hero. The children will share their ideas of who they think is an Environmental Hero and what makes them this. We will be asking questions and using sources to find the answers. We will also think about how we can become Local Environment Heroes.

## Science

Seasonal changes will be taught across the year. We will begin by looking at autumn followed by winter. We will be comparing what we can see and how the seasons differ. We will also be learning about Animals including humans making sure we can label common animals including, amphibians, carnivores, herbivores & omnivores.

## Maths

This term our focus will be on place value. We will master counting to 100 forwards and backwards and write the numbers in numerals and words. Problem solving will be part of daily lessons. The children will continue with the weekly Rainbow Maths Olympics. We will spend time understanding how to partition a number into tens and ones.

