

### Writing

In our writing lessons, we will be writing a comedy narrative inspired by the book, 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce. Using commas for clarity and accurate speech punctuation will be our grammar focus. Then, we will be creating reviews of holiday destinations. Linking to our North America topic, we will be researching places to visit in the USA and learning about the features of a review in order to write our own.

### Reading

#### Individual reading

- Decoding Skills
- Fluency & expression
- Retrieving key information from a text.

#### Guided reading

- Retrieving key information.
- Inferences, deductions and predictions.

### Maths

In Maths, our topic is fractions. We will build on our fraction knowledge from previous years to find equivalent fractions, compare and order fractions with the same and different denominators, and convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers. We will also learn how to multiply fractions by whole numbers. We will have fluency, reasoning and problem solving questions to solve.

### Art.

We will be focussing on the skills of printing and collage. We will look at the work of George Braques and create our own collages inspired by this and our North America topic.

### Music

This half term, we will be developing our understanding of music theory and focussing on our composition skills.

### Geography

Our Geography topic is North America. We will learn about the diverse countries that make up North America and about some of the natural features found in the continent. We will then zoom in on the USA and explore the different states.

### RSHE

Our next topic is, 'Healthy Me'. We will be discussing what a healthy, active lifestyle looks like but also learning about body image and how this can be affected by external factors.

### PE

We will be exploring how we can convey emotion through dance.

### Computing

We will be learning about databases. We will learn what they are, their real life uses and how to create our own.

### Science

Our Science topic is forces! We will recap our previous learning about forces. We will learn about balanced and imbalanced forces acting on objects causing them to move or be stationary. These forces will include gravity, air resistance, water resistance, buoyancy and friction. We will explore how these forces work through a variety of exciting experiments.

### Religious Education

Our RE focus is Judaism. We will be answering the question, 'Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?'

### French

The children will continue to broaden their vocabulary, as well as revise the vocabulary learnt already this year.

