#### **Mathematics**

We follow a Mastery approach to teaching and this term we will be focussing on:

- Mass and Capacity Y3
- Decimals Y4
- Money Y3 & Y4
- Time Y3 & Y4
- Shape Y3 & Y4
- Statistics Y3 & Y4
- Position and Direction Y4

#### Science

# Animals including humans

The children will be learning how to classify carnivores, herbivores and omnivores based on their diet and how animals are dependent one another. The children will then learn different types of teeth in humans and how we can keep our teeth healthy. Finally, we will focus on the functions and basic parts of the digestive system.

## Light and Shadow

The children will learn about how light travels, what shadows are, how the length and position of a shadow changes throughout the day much more.

# Computina

Programming -Repetition in Games

The children will learn skills such as infinite and count controlled loops to create their own game project

# Vincent Van Goah

The children will learn to appreciate the work of Dutch artist, Vincent Van Gogh. The children will know how to use colours and lines to create shade and movement. develop their sketching techniques and create portraits in the style of Van Gogh.

# Moving Monsters

The class will investigate a range of simple pneumatic systems in which they will gather ideas to create their own moving monster toy. Based on their testing and findings, they will create their own moving monster by following their annotated designs. Finally, they will evaluate their work to determine what went well and how they could make it even better.

#### Music

We will follow the Charanaa scheme. The Dragon Song Unit will develop their confidence performing and learning new skills.

In the Bringing Us Together Unit, we will be learning about the music style of Disco and learning the song off by heart.

# Gospel

What kind of world did Jesus want?

### Cornish Community

How and why do people in Cornwall mark significant events in community life?

# PΕ

Summer 1: Tennis and Problem Solvina

Summer 2: Rounders and **Athletics** 

### **PSHE**

The children will be thinking about Beina my Best and Growing and Changing, making use of the SCARF curriculum.

#### French

## What's the time?

In this what's the time unit the class will learn how to say and write sentences to tell the time. Children will learn specific vocabulary to explain timings in the school day.

#### **Hobbies and Holidays**

The unit will teach the Class key vocabulary related to holidays, weather, seasons, sports and hobbies.

# Welcome to Gwithian Class - Summer Term 2023 Our exciting topics include...

# Vikings, Animals including Humans and Our Local Area

# History **Vikinas**

The children will learn about the images people have of the Vikings and how evidence can deepen our knowledge of this. The children will enjoy making Viking shields and helmets and to end the unit they will dress up for the day and a visitor will show them how to make a fire and think like a Viking!

# Geography Our Local Area

The children will learn what the main categories of land use are in the UK, how our local area fits in with other places around and what is special about our area. The children will also create their own maps to highlight what we have learnt about our local area through walking and observations and think about how it may change in the future.

#### Homework

Homework will be set on Friday with a letter sent home each week.

- Reading at least 3 times a week
- Weekly spellings-tested on Friday. Reinforcement activities on Spelling Shed online
- Activities to reinforce times tables

### Enalish

A traditional tale: Story writing - Yann Poetry - Animals Non chronological reports

## Readina

Reading and listening to your child read every night makes a bia difference to their progress in all areas of learning. Your child will bring home their reading book every night with their Reading Record and it will be areat to see how many reads they complete this term!

In class, Mrs Williams will be reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction books, as well as poems to the children.

#### Summer 1

A traditional tale - Yann Poetry - Air by Michael Rosen The Digestive System: How Food Travels Through the Body

#### Summer 2

Flanimals by Ricky Gervais Poetry - A Small Dragon by Brian Patten Light, Shadows, Mirrors and

Rainbows by Natalie M Roskinsky

In Class, there will be a weekly comprehension lesson to develop inference and comprehension skills.

We will have opportunities to hear your child read individually when we read the class novel regularly each week, as well as havina a class discussion each week of a comprehension task to develop their skills further.