

### Speech & Language and Social Skills

This term we will be supporting the children's social skills needs through activities to develop:

- Awareness of social rules/boundaries
- Peers and adult interactions
- Understanding Zones of Regulation

### PE

Developing ball skills through tennis and cricket. Preparation for Sports Day.

### OT

Daily 'Wake and Shake' activities to develop children's Fine Motor Skills (including writing targeted letters, cutting and sticking, using malleable materials, threading, building models) and Gross Motor Skills (including core fitness exercises, parachute games, balancing, peanut ball, resistance tunnel & scooter

### Creative Curriculum

**ICT skills:** Use the internet to research To use interactive programmes to aid reading and number. Simple programming, such as Bee Bots and Scratch.

**Cooking:** following recipe instructions, measuring, sequencing and selecting and using tools appropriately. Opportunity for children to choose own recipes.

**Art/DT:** designing and making hats and

### RE / PSHE

- Sikhism
- Transition / new beginnings

### English/Topic

In The Ark the children's learning will be based around:

Rhyming text with focus on Oi Frog! and Oi Dog!

Simple Narrative Text focusing on 'I Want my Hat Back'

Character and Settings using the text 'Traction Man'

In the Study, we have implemented a cross-curricular approach and will link our English, Topic and Science to 'The Seaside.'

We will also explore 'writing for a purpose' through letter writing. Children will study poetry and write their own class poem which they will perform.

As always there will be a focus on sequencing, simple sentence structure, vocab-

### Maths

In addition to their personalised number targets, the children will be developing:

- Measuring skills: length, mass and capacity
- Coin recognition
- Problem solving involving money and time
- Fractions: recognising and finding amounts

Number recognition, counting, reading & writing skills and calculation skills will continue to be developed throughout the term following the Teaching for Mas-

## ARP—The Ark & Study

### Science

A range of practical and kinaesthetic activities to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the world with particular focus on:

- Helping Plants Grow
- Light and Shadows
- How to keep healthy
- Lifecycles
- Materials and their properties

The children will be taking part in many Stunning Starts and Fabulous Finishes with their mainstream class and there will be Year group trips. Linking to our money topic we will be visiting local cafes and shops. As part of the National Science week we will be engaging in Forest School

Please make sure that your child's uniform and PE kit is named and that the PE kit is in school as the children have PE several times a week. Year 1 will be swimming this term so please remember equipment on your day.

We provide fruit for snacks but some of the children like to eat a small snack from home. Please ensure that you provide a small healthy snack as we are a Healthy Eating School, so please do not send in crisps, biscuits or chocolate-based snacks.

Please remember to send in a pot for the Ark children to bring home their cookery masterpieces! Cooking for the Ark is on a Thursday and the Study is on a Tuesday.

Please use the Communication Books

As the ARP children spend some of their day in their mainstream classes, please refer to the relevant topic web for their Year group.