

## **English:**

This half term we will be starting with a unit of work on Adventure & Mystery. We will look at a range of text within this theme and identify any patterns or similarities. We will explore the language and features used by the authors and use them within our own writing. We will take part in Drama activities to gain a deeper understanding of characters. We will end the unit focusing on a main text and then innovate this to form a class story. Our final write will be our very own adventure and mystery story using all the features we've learnt. Towards the end of the half term we will look at Fables.

## **History:**

In history this half term we will be learning all about the Bronze Age and the change from the Stone Age. We will look at the Celts focusing on Boudica and the tribes and battles that took place at that time.

## **Science:**

This half term, our unit of work will be 'magnets.' We will be learning about how magnets work, why and where they are used and how we came to understand them. Our scientist we will be learning about is William Gilbert. We will discuss why his work is still important today. We will also be learning about forces, we will develop our understanding of vocabulary including push, pull, resistance, friction etc. We will carry out an investigation to see how friction works.

## **Art**

This half term we will be learning all about sculpture focusing on the sculptor Andy Goldsworthy. We will design our own sculptures and explore using a range of materials to create our own.

## **Mathematics:**

This half term in Maths, we will begin with a unit on angles focusing on right angles. We will move onto informal and formal methods for adding and subtracting. Times tables will form a big part of our lessons as we try to develop our fluency and speed in recall of these. We will recognise the relationship between multiplication and division and solve problems.

## **ICT/ Computing:**

This half term we will be learning about spreadsheets and practising touch typing. We will be trying to increase our typing speed.

## **French:**

In French we will be learning how to say, read and spell numbers to 20. We will continue to practise key vocabulary for simple conversation.

## **RE:**

In RE, we will be learning all about why Christians believe that Jesus is the son of God. We will also look at Judaism and what the Sabbath is important to Jews.

## **PE:**

P.E lessons will take place on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**. On Tuesday, we will be taking part in a dance unit and on Friday it will be rugby.

## **Music:**

The children will be having Ukulele lessons with a specialist teacher from the Lancashire Music Service.

# Kingfisher Class Spring 1 Overview of Learning

## **PSHE:**

In PSHE this half term we will be learning about living in the wider world, the environment. We will discuss important topics such as climate change and what we can do to do our part!

## **Homework:**

Children need to read 4 times each week and also learn their spellings. A homework task is set each half term – this is optional. There is also 2do activities on purple mash which can be accessed using the children's login details.

## **Spellings:**

These will be given out on a Friday and the spelling test will be on the following Friday.