



# Home and away

## Year 1 Shalfleet

### Spring 2020-2021

FOCUS CURRICULUM PRINCIPLES - (1) BROAD, RELEVANT AND BALANCED.

(2) VALUING ALL CHILDREN, LEARNING IS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL.



## KEY AREA OF LEARNING - GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

Our key area of learning this term will be in geography. We will be looking at the countries and main cities that reside in the United Kingdom. We will also study the Isle of Wight and make comparisons with other areas of the country. We will also make comparisons between the Isle of Wight and another Island in Scotland observing the differences in landscape and weather. Our history focus will concentrate on Island and national landmark and places of significance, whilst exploring the famous figures associated with them.

### SCIENCE

**Seasonal Changes** – The children will observe seasonal changes and the weather associated with the seasons. They will make observations of the length of the day and temperature during this season.

**Plants** – This term during our science lessons, we will undertake investigations, make predictions and evaluate our findings. We will identify a number of common trees, wild and garden plants. We will learn to make the distinction between evergreen and deciduous trees and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. The children will begin to understand the functions the parts of a plant.

### ENGLISH

Our literacy focus begins with the story 'Lost and found'; a number of other fact and fiction books will support this. We will write facts about Penguins. The children will continue to cement their skills in using conjunctions and will begin to look at how we can use the suffixes 'ed'. They will also be introduced to punctuating sentences using a question mark. The children will continue to learn editing skills and re-read their work to check it makes sense, whilst peer assessing others work and commenting on the aspects of writing they liked.

### MATHS

Our federation follows the White Rose Maths scheme of learning. During the spring term, we will be looking at addition and subtraction within 20. This will include adding by counting on, finding and making number bonds, adding by making 10, and subtraction crossing and not crossing 10. We will then look at number and place value within 50 comparing and ordering numbers within 50. Following this we will focus on measurement involving length and height and measurement involving weight and volume.

### HOMEWORK

During the spring term, we will be sending the children home with either a literacy or numeracy task each week. This will increase to both subjects weekly in the second half term.

### COMPUTING

Along with two E-Safety sessions, the children will be introduced to charts, tables, pictograms and data. They will review and continue to refine typing skills on Microsoft Word and begin to look at how we use computers for skills such as animation.

### PE/Forest School

Considering Covid restrictions, we will be doing non-contact games and sports run by our Sports Coach Mr McCormack. We will also be doing weekly forest school sessions facilitated by Mrs Gates.

### PHONICS

Daily phonics will take place working within the phases appropriate. We will be reviewing, consolidating and teaching graphemes, cvcc words and tricky words.

### PSHE/SMSC

In PSHE we will cover a number of topics which closely relate to our school values. We will look at knowing ourselves, setting realistic goals and planning to reach these goals. We will also look at persistence, making choices, and understanding and managing our feelings.

### TRIPS/VISITORS

Due to restrictions from Covid we are unable to have trips or visitors within the school grounds, this will be reviewed regularly.

### ART

We are going to use our Island as our inspiration. We will find out about a local artist who uses collage. Using this as a starting point, we will create our own collages of the Isle of Wight. Then to link in with our Geography we are going to look at famous landmarks and sculptures in the UK, then using clay recreate one of them!

### DT

In DT, the children are going to design and make a lighthouse. They are going to think about what they are going to make it from and how they will put it together. They will then evaluate what they have made and think about what they might change next time

### MUSIC

In music this term, we are focusing on our vocal and instrumental skills. We will start with vocal skills and some traditional songs and nursery rhymes from around the UK and the world singing them with expression. We will then follow on with using musical instruments to play one of the songs. The children will learn how to control the sounds by making them louder, softer, faster, or slower.

### RE

We will have an RE day each half term and will cover the following topics.

The first half term will cover - Remembering

The second half term will cover Welcoming – Palm Sunday.