

# ELEPHANTS

## English

In our English lessons, we will be focusing on the book, Greta and the Giants. This is linked to the climate and how we can look after the world. We will be doing some explanation text, debates and persuasive letters all based on the climate and how we need to look after the world we live in.

## Maths

In Maths, we are focusing on written methods for multiplication. We will be using our times tables knowledge to improve our speed and fluency. Please remember to keep practising times tables regularly at home.

## Music

In music, we will be focused on pitch and how sounds can change. We will investigate how pitch can change with in scales and longer pieces. We will learn to express our views about our likes and dislikes in what we hear.

## Geography

In Geography, we will continue to be thinking about what it means to be sustainable. We will look at sustainable at home, school and in other countries.

## Computing

We will be looking at online safety within Safer Internet Day with the theme of 'inspiring change.'

Welcome to Spring 1 in the Elephants Class! We hope that you had a restful Christmas and are looking forward to a great New Year.

Mrs Walker is very excited to be taking over the Elephants class and has already been very impressed with how well the children have been working.

**Homework:** Please continue to read at home, aiming for at least 3 times a week. Spellings are sent home on a Thursday and tested the following week.

**PE days:** The Elephants will be doing PE on a Thursday once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

**Library Slot:** Friday

## Science

Our Science unit this term is 'Sound'. We will look at the structure of the ear and how sound waves work. We will also look at pitch and volume and conduct our volume experiment.

## French

We will be learning all about vegetables and how to say what we need at the grocery shop.

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## PE

We begin our term by looking at invasion games. We will be playing tag rugby, led by the Leicester Tigers and tennis taught by our PE coaches.

## RE

In R.E., we will be thinking about 'How and why do people mark the significant events of life'. We will look at a range of different religions, what they do and why they mark special events.

## Art

In Art, we are exploring patterns and making our repeating patterns using technology and by hand. We will look at artists who make all types of patterns including 3D patterns by Shaleen Ahmed and digital patterns by Andy Gilmore

## PSHE

In our PSHE lessons, we will be looking at how healthy eating, physical activity, sleep and the use of free time make up a healthy lifestyle. We will look at how the decision we make to keep ourselves healthy can affect us both physically and mentally.