

### Stories:

**Fiction** - Topsy and Tim Visit London – Jean and Gareth Adamson

**Non-Fiction** - All about Scotland – a Kingfisher original

**Poetry** – Beware the Dragon!

### Literacy and Phonics:

Our three key texts this term cover a range of styles of narrative including poetry, fiction and non-fiction. Pupils will use these texts as a basis for their learning with themed sentence construction, comprehension and mark making activities following each one in turn.

In phonics, we will be revisiting our learning on the Read Write Inc. scheme and reviewing where we are for the new academic year. Some of our pupils will be progressing onto new 'blending' challenges as we continue to progress through the set 1 and 2 sounds. Some pupils will also be developing their reading comprehension skills, exploring a text at a deeper level with associated questions and activities.

### Problem Solving and Reasoning:

Maths lessons this term will focus on 'Number & Place Value' and 'Calculation'. As ever, we will seek to ground our learning in concrete/physical resources and activities.

Place Value will be our first topic within which we will explore the value of number and numerals. This can involve games and activities that explore 1:1 correspondence (and cardinality) when counting or might explore two-digit place value in varied contexts for more able pupils. As part of this we will also explore 'matching' and 'representing numbers'.

In Calculation we will engage in a range of games and activities that practically explore all four operations (+-x/) at an appropriate level.

## Getting to know Great Britain

### Penguin Class



### How you can help at home:

Much of our learning this term could be undertaken practically with your young person when out and about in the local community. Can you help them name different buildings as you drive through town or maybe even follow a map with key features on a familiar walk?

Remember to access Minimash as an online learning tool for your young people. Feel free to give us a shout if you have misplaced your login.

### Other Curriculum areas:

**PSHE**- In PSHE theme this term involves teaching around 'prejudice and discrimination'. For our young people this will involve differentiated communication sessions that explore the concept of 'ourselves and our friends/family' and in later sessions, how to help/be kind to others.

**Computing** – In computing we will investigate how to use the internet. What can we do on the internet (from shopping and learning through to games) and how can we use it?

**Art**- In Art this term we will be comparing and creating a range of UK flags and flowers.

**D&T/Cooking**- Pupils will be comparing a range of local British foods in cooking this term. We look forward to making Scottish cranachans, scones, trifle and Welsh cakes among other treats.

**Science**- Our science learning this term will revolve around weather and seasons. Pupils will explore the link between these and engage in associated games and activities. Winter dressing up anyone?!

**Theme**- Our theme focuses on Geography this term. We will explore places and people that are special to us before expanding to think about Great Britain and other countries within it.



### Highlights:

- Trips to Radley Countryside Centre
- Enterprise Coffee Morning – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September
- Parent Consultations - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October
- Music for Autism
- Donations for Harvest Festival will be collected this term