

### Stories and Songs:

#### Stories:

Please Mrs Butler- Allan Ahlberg (Poetry)  
The Tiger that Came to Tea- Judith Kerr (Fiction)  
No Such Thing as Nessie- Chani McBain (Fiction)  
England vs Scotland (Non- Fiction)

### Literacy and Phonics:

**English:** In English this term we will be reading 4 different texts as outlined above. Some of us will be creating sentences using visual support whilst others will be using our knowledge from RWI to hold and write a sentence independently. We will be learning about verbs, adjectives, characters and scenes as well as using drama and role play to retell a story.

**Phonics:** This term in Phonics we will be following the RWI Phonics program. We will be practising and learning new speed sounds, reading green words and some of us will be reading from our 'book of the week.' We will be practising writing speed sounds, words and phrases for a range of different purposes.

### Problem Solving and Reasoning:

This term we will be exploring Number, Place Value and Calculation in a variety of different ways. We will be working on the cardinal value, subitizing and place value including tens and units. In Calculation we will be focusing on one and lots, addition, subtraction and grouping in simple terms. As well as our discrete Maths sessions we will be applying our Maths skills to everyday situations in a functional way to embed our new skills.

## England vs Scotland Term 1

### Hawk Class



### How you can help at home:

Go on a walk or drive in the community and talk about the different buildings that can be seen. You could even take a simple map to follow!

Engage your child in traditional English cooking, practising mixing, spreading and rolling. You could even have an afternoon tea!

Go on a double decker bus or train ride. You may even be able to pick up a map.

Practice Maths skills by counting out groups and encouraging your child to complete simple calculations in a functional way. E.g. add 4 more plates. How many now?

### Other Curriculum areas:

Here are some of the other things we are covering this term through our theme 'England vs Scotland'

**Geography/ R.E-** This term we will be focusing on countries and their maps. We will begin by exploring local maps e.g. map of our school/ map of Abingdon. We will be learning about England and Scotland with a focus on comparing the countries. We will be going on some local trips including a trip on a double decker bus.

**Science-** This term we are learning about weather and seasons. We will be exploring extreme weather including tornados, thunder and lightning, hurricanes, heatwaves and droughts. Some of us will be learning about seasonal changes including the length of the day.

**Art/D.T-** Our theme for Art this term is 'multi sensory art' with a focus on using different tools. Some of the pieces we will make include flags, English rose, Scottish thistle, Loch Ness monster, kilts and suits.

**P.S.H.E and Careers:** Our theme for PSHE is relationships and a sense of community. We will be exploring class rules, listening skills and turn taking, describing feelings, conflict and resolutions. We will apply this learning in everyday activities.

**Cooking-** This term we will be revisiting and practicing skills such as mixing, spreading, rolling and following visual recipes. We will be making a variety of English and Scottish dishes including jam tarts, Victoria sponge cake, scones, shortbread, Scottish tarts and oat cakes.

### Highlights:

This term we have lots of highlights including special birthday celebrations. Take a note of the following dates for your diary...

Enterprise Coffee morning- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Parents' Evening- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Donations for Harvest Festival will be collected this term