



# Green class (Year 1) – Termly overview Autumn 2023 – Mrs Hooper and Mrs Holding

## HISTORY/ GEOGRAPHY:

History - We will be learning about our personal histories, looking at our timeline from being born and the significant events along the way. We will then progress to looking at how Coplestone has changed throughout history, linking with our geography work.

Geography - We will be exploring our local area, using the school as a starting point. We will begin to draw maps of the area and link them to aerial photographs. We will also explore Exeter as our nearest city.

## English:

Our focus in writing will be to begin to use capital letters and full stops as well as writing in full sentences. We will continue to develop their phonics knowledge and letter formation during daily sessions.

### Core texts studied this term include:

- You Choose by Nick Sharratt
- The High Street by Alice Melvin
- Little Red Riding Hood by Nosy Crow
- How to Catch Santa by Jean Reagan

## Music:

We'll be experimenting with body percussion, developing rhythm as well as learning lots of new songs to sing. The second half of the term will be preparing for our nativity play by learning a range of songs.

## Computing:

Linking with our geography focus, children will use a floor map of Coplestone and give instructions to move a 'bee bot' (mini robot) to different local landmarks, building their knowledge of programming.

## SCIENCE: Seasonal changes/weather

We will be working scientifically to observe, identify and classify different trees and plants in autumn/winter.

We will observe changes across the seasons from summer to autumn and autumn to winter whilst describing the different weather associated with the seasons and how the day length varies.

In the second half of the term we will investigate materials, working out the best material to build a house from. Children will become confident naming properties of materials and choosing them for a specific purpose.

## All about me!

We will be looking into all the things that make us unique like the way we look, where we live, who is in our family, what pets we have and our favourite things.



## RE/ PHSE:

Mrs Crake will teach the children RE on a Monday afternoon. In this first term they will be exploring the questions:

- What does it mean to belong to a faith community?
- What do Christians believe God is like?

In PSHE we will be focussing on physical health and well-being during the first half of term and 'keeping safe' in the second half, discussing risks and how to avoid them.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

Outdoor: Outdoor skills of netball, throwing and catching. Forest School will run throughout the term on a Friday afternoon but not every week, Mrs Holding will inform you via dojo when spare clothes are required.

Indoor: Gymnastics, learning basic shapes and different ways to travel and roll.

## Maths: We will be covering the following areas:

- Place Value within 20, being able to reason and problem solve.
- Addition and subtraction within 10 including missing number problems and number bonds and being able to reason and problem solve their answers.
- Geometry: 2D and 3D shapes with reasoning and problem solving.

## ART/ DT:

ART: We will begin by using techniques of resist painting and layering to create pictures of our local area taking inspiration from the artist Hundertwasser.

DT: Inspired by work on our locality, we will be exploring locally grown food and making a dish from freshly sourced products. In the second half of the term we will be focussing on buildings in Crediton, designing and creating our own models to add to a 3D map of Coplestone.