

## Medium Term Plan

Term: Spring 2

Year Group: Year 1

Class Teacher: Sinéad Gunning

### LITERACY

We will learn the beautiful story of Julián and the Mermaid through daily literacy lessons. We will internalise the story through actions and then we will begin to innovate the story through our writing sessions.

As writers we will be improving our reading and writing through our daily in-class Sounds Write lessons. We will also have daily handwriting practice and continue to learn the foundations of cursive writing.

We will continue using the Rising Stars spelling programme to improve our spellings and re-cap our previously learned sounds.

### R.E.

In R.E. we will continue our learning on the world around us. We will learn about the celebration of Diwali.

Homework will be set on a Friday and due on a Wednesday

## Our Local Area

### HUMANITIES

As **Geographers** we will continue learning about our Local Area. We will begin with learning the basics of map-reading and developing our knowledge of OS symbols.

We will learn about people who have moved Hackney through a Suitcase Story workshop with the Hackney Museum.

### SCIENCE

As we move from Winter into Spring, we will learn all about the seasons. We will observe how seasonal changes affect the world around us.

### READING

At school, we will listen to both our reading partners, teachers and other adults read and would encourage this at home where possible as well.

### CREATIVE ARTS, ART, DT + MUSIC

Our Art topic will be My Magical Home. We will think about how we can express the meaning of home through colour and collage.

As musicians, we will explore similar and contrasting sounds around us.

### MATHS

As mathematicians, we will start this half-term by learning all about Place Value within 50. We will then move on to Measurement where we will first learn about Length and Height and then move on to Weight and Volume.

**PSHE** Our PSHE lessons will focus on learning about the zone of regulation. In our weekly lessons with Sarah, we will continue learning a playground game programme to develop our teamwork skills.

**P.E.** We will continue to do the Daily Mile. We will also improve our ball skills through weekly Cricket Lessons.