

## Foundation Subjects

**Art & Design**– Printing - exploring different printing techniques. Sculpture and 3-Dimensional form – study local/famous sculptors & artists – Henry Moore, Barbara Hepworth, Yinka Shonibare. The children will also identify and discuss sculptures around the local area and at YSP/The Hepworth.

**History** – They will be learning about ‘The Victorians’ and what life was like during the Victorian era. We will begin looking at Queen Victoria and link her to our Queen then move on to explore what in school and out would have been like. We will end looking at how the Victorians began seaside holidays in Britain.

**Geography** –. The children will study the country of New Zealand (a non-European destination) as a case study and will use maps/globes/atlas to see where this country is located in the world. They will explore the human and physical geography of the coastal areas of this country and will then be able to make comparisons between New Zealand and where we live in England.

**RE** – We will continue to develop their understanding of Christianity and Islam alongside understanding non-religious approaches to life.

**DT** - Becoming an architect through exploring shelters. The children will be researching, designing, making and evaluating a house for The Three Little Pigs and testing its strength against the Big Bad Wolf’s huff and puff!!

**Music** – We will be listening to music from different countries around the world, thinking about how to describe them and discussing our opinions on them.

**You can help your child by talking to them about the work they are doing and supporting home-school work**

## English

This term we will use a variety of texts, both fiction and non-fiction, to inspire the children in their writing. The children will develop a range of writing skills such as using expanded noun phrases, to add detail and description to their writing, and a range of sentence types and punctuation.

**You can help your child by reminding them to punctuate sentences correctly and practising letter formation, letter sizes and capital letters too. You can also help your child by encouraging them to practise spelling key words from the Year 1/2 spelling list and using and applying them in sentences. You can find a copy of this list of words on the school website using the ‘learning’ menu.**

# Summer Term

Year 1 and 2

## Location, Location

*Vision - To be a community of confident, creative learners thriving together in a rich, inclusive environment that raises the aspirations of each unique child*

## Science

Our focus will be on plants and the weather. Conducting investigations to discover more about plants, including naming different types of flowers, plants and trees, and finding out what they need to grow. Looking into weather and climate through asking and answering questions by gathering and recording data.

**Vocabulary** – roots, stem, leaves, flower, germinate, sunlight, nutrients, weather, climate, temperature, seasons.

## Maths

This term the children will be revisiting addition/subtraction and multiplication/division and developing their strategies to complete calculations, including those with missing numbers.

We will begin our work on Fractions focussing on halves, quarters and thirds. This will be finding fractions of shapes as well as groups of objects and numbers.

Children will also be working on telling the time to half past, quarter to/ past the hour and to 5 minute intervals.

The children will be working practically to estimate and measure length (9cm/m), weight (g/kg), capacity (ml/l) and temperature (°C), using comparative language and standard units of measurements.

**You can help your child at home by continuing to practise number formation and counting in groups of 2, 5, 10 and (Year 2) 3 to help recall of times table facts. You could also help them by recalling number bonds for 10 and 20.**

## The Notice Board

This is going to be an exciting term!

We have:

- Class 1 cinema night – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May
- Year 2 Mini Olympics (at CVHS) – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 1 Mini Olympics (at CVHS) – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June

We also hope to be doing our Class 1 Dancethon again at some point this term as it was such a great success last time – TBC

**Please can we once again ask that books (especially Phonic ones) are returned to school each week as we have a limited amount of them and are finding choices being hindered due to lack of returns. Ours are Bug Club and Songbird.**

## Enrichment

A new after school club will be starting this term. The focus of the club and date will be sent out ASAP.