

**Music** We will be working with the Voices Foundation, using singing in our daily life at school. Developing skills in how we use our voices.

**Outdoor Learning**-We will be working with the Devon Wildlife Trust this term. Each week Tarka Class will have a session exploring Natural Literacy and improving the school grounds.

**English** This half term we will explore fiction and poetry texts. Our first text will be 'A walk in London'. Then our focus will be Zim,Zam,Zoom exploring and writing our own poetry.

**Phonics** We are excited to be launching our new Read, Write inc phonics scheme, with a different approach to phonics and reading. There will also be training for parents too.

**Writing** We will continue to develop our pace and stamina for writing. Saying our sentences before we write, segmenting and blending as we write and using sound mats to increase our independence in our writing.

We will listen to and read a wide variety of high quality texts ,ensuring a balance of fiction, non- fiction and poetry texts.

**Computing** -Our focus is internet safety and digital painting. We will use resources from 'CEOP and Think u know -a UK organisation which keeps children safe on and offline. We will then learn how to use a tablet or chrome book to create our own digital paintings.

**PSHE** Our focus will be 'Keeping ourselves safe'. We will focus on physical and mental wellbeing. We will learn about the importance of a healthy diet, plenty of sleep and exercise.

## Tarka Class Year1 and Year 2

### Curriculum Overview

'Learn Care, Grow Together'

### Spring Term 1

**Humanities!** This half term we are excited to be learning about 'London!' We will research the history of London and its famous landmarks. We will work collaboratively with a school in central London to share our ideas and find out what life is really like for a child living in London!

We will learn about what historic events nearly destroyed London.

**PE** We are fortunate to be supported in our PE by Mr Pugh. We will be learning about balance, core strength and gymnastics.

**Maths** We will continue with our White Rose scheme. Y1 will focus on Consolidation and Addition and Sub within 20. Place value within 50. Y2 will focus on Multiplication and division, Statistics and Geometry.

**Science** This half term our focus will be Sound. We will learn about how fantastic our ears are, how sound is made and how we hear. We will investigate and explore what happens when there is a problem with our hearing. We will learn about all our senses and experiment making our own sounds and record them! We will learn about pitch and how we can measure sound.

We will also run an incubation project in the second half term -bantam chicks! We will explore the development of the chick in the egg, experience the chicks hatching and observe how the chicks grow and develop! Butterflies and tadpoles will also feature!

**RE**- Our focus is What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings? We will learn about the disciples, how Jesus teaches forgiveness and how do Christians say sorry to God and how do they show forgiveness?

**Art-** We will be learning about the Japanese artist Hokusai. We will investigate his painting and printing techniques and create our own masterpieces using paint and oil pastels!