

## English

This half term we are going to be writing recounts about journeys, including letters and diary entries. We are also going to explore and write poems all based on the theme of journeys. We will end the term by writing our own information texts about Kenya, linked to our Geography work, and publish these on a 'two page spread'.

## Mathematics

This half term we are going to be covering geometry and fractions. We will learn about both 2D and 3D shapes, including naming, recognising and describing them. We will also learn all about symmetry. We will begin our fractions work by looking at finding fractions of shapes, moving onto finding fractions of amounts when we are confident. We will learn how to recognise, find and write fractions including  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

## Geography

We will go on our own safari journey to Kenya. We will use our map skills to locate Kenya and will have fun researching the country including learning about the people, wildlife and landscapes. Then we will use what we have learnt to compare Kenya to the UK.

## Jigsaw

Our Jigsaw topic this half term is 'Healthy Me'. We will look at self-esteem and confidence as well as healthy lifestyle choices and road safety.

## Art and DT

This half term we will be designing, making and evaluating our own boats that will float across the water, linked to our history work on transport. We will also be looking at cooking and nutrition by making a healthy packed lunch to take on a journey. This will be linked to our Jigsaw work on keeping ourselves healthy.

## Sherwood Class

### Spring Half Term 2

### 'Journeys'



## PE

This half term we will be doing circuit training. Our sessions will build overall fitness through fun activities based on different skills.

## Science

We are learning all about plants in science this half term. As spring approaches, we will observe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and find out what plants need to survive. We will also be identifying and describing the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants and trees.

## History

In history we will learn about the development of travel and transport, focusing on early travel methods of the Vikings, through to the invention of cars, trains and aeroplanes.

## Computing

This half term, we will be focusing on collecting, analysing and evaluating data including creating graphs, charts and tables, inputting data into a database and using navigational tools. This learning will also help us to recap and practise our fundamental computer skills.

## RE

In RE this half term, we will be exploring the question "What does Easter Matter to Christians?" Our learning will be linked to the idea of Salvation and the 'big story' of the Bible.

## Music

We will listen and respond to music representing the Titanic journey and recreate for a journey of our own using instruments and sound effects.

## Homework

Weekly homework this half term will all be focused on helping us prepare for SATs and the Phonics Screening Check.