### **English**

Through a range of texts we will focus on correct letter formation and correct spacing. We will focus on building and writing a sentence, drawing upon phonic and spelling knowledge to support. We will be looking at Wishing tales, Cumulative tales, information texts and diary entries. We will be encouraging children to read for pleasure through exploring fiction and non fiction texts. Children will continue to access 'Learning to Read' sessions linked to half termly assessments. We will also continue to develop comprehension and inference skills.

# **Computing**

In Computing, we will be looking at how to use technology safely and appropriately and how to be safe online. We will also be looking at using technology to collate and present data when looking at Minibeasts.

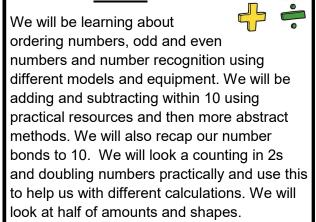
#### **PSHE**

We will be learning about the importance of family and how not all families are the same. We will also be looking at the importance of friendships and how to solve and resolve arguments and ask for help. We will then discuss some online safety with regards to staying safe and seeking help.

### RE

In Autumn 1 we will be learning about how special the Bible is to Christians and some of the stories within the Bible. In Autumn 2, we will look at Diwali and the festival of lights and link that back to Christianity and why light is important at Christmas.

## Maths



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# **Design Technology**

We will be creating designs for our moving Minibeasts. We will be using a range of tools and equipment. We will be cutting, shaping, joining and finishing.

# <u>PE</u>

In P.E we will be focussing on gymnastics and movement through control of the body. We will be looking at putting together some sequences of movement.

We will also be looking at ball skills including stopping and retrieving the ball as well as using aiming at a target and hitting the ball.



### Science

In Science we will be naming and identifying common animals as well as classifying them into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will be describing and comparing the structure of animals and how they are suited to their habits. We will also be observing changes across the four seasons and observing and describing the weather linked to them. This will include how day length varies.

# **Geography**

We will be looking at a "Bird's eye view" of Killingworth and creating understanding the difference between aerial and ground views. We will be using compass points to direct ourselves around the local area and then creating a junk model version of our area which we can direct Beebots around.

# **History**

We will be looking at "Our local area from our local heroes." We will be listening to local people speak about our local Westmoor area through the years and finding out how much it has changed from when there were dinosaurs in Killingworth! We will also be visiting Stephenson Museum to learn about George Stephenson and his impact on the railways.

### <u>Art</u>

In Autumn 1 we will be exploring creating drawings using our whole body . In Autumn 2 we will be exploring the world through mono print.



# **Music**

We will be looking to sing, rap, rhyme, chant and use spoken word. Demonstrate good singing posture. Sing songs from memory and sing in unison. We will be developing performance skills, adding actions and improvisation skills to perfect our performance.