

## English

The children will begin by writing an explanation text about the digestive system, which we studied in Science last term.

We will then be reading and investigating 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo with a focus on thinking about how stories are organised. This will inspire some short burst writing and then lead on to a longer piece of writing when we will use the format of the plot to inspire a new story.

Each week we will also develop our spelling, grammar and punctuation skills and apply these to our independent writing.

## DT

### Pop-Up Mechanisms

We will be looking at different pop-up mechanisms and then incorporate one into a Christmas card design.

## Science

### Electricity

We will identify how we use electricity safely in our everyday lives. We will then recall how to construct a circuit, including using switches. Our investigation will focus on electrical insulators and conductors. We will also look at Scientists who have developed our use of electricity.

## Maths

We will begin by finishing our addition and subtraction unit then we will investigate 'Length and Perimeter'. After that we will begin looking at multiplication and division skills. Every day we will work on our quick recall of number facts, including times tables. Whenever possible we will apply these maths skills to reason and problem solve and also use real life contexts for our learning.

## Term 2 Our Local Area

## Spanish

We will be learning the core vocabulary of numbers 0 -20.

We will also be able to say our name and age; greet someone; say where we live and ask how someone is feeling.

## Topic

Our topic, 'Where I live' is a local study of Mangotsfield focusing on Geography skills. We will undertake a virtual field trip and investigate the human and physical features of the area. We will also develop map skills.

## RE

Why do Christians find Jesus inspiring?  
We will be learning why Jesus is inspiring for Christians and what he has taught them.

## Music

We will intersperse our day with music in different ways; to support our well-being; as a way of learning new information.

## PE

We will be looking at different ways of jumping and landing.

Our key personal skill will be cooperation and encouragement.

We will also be developing game skills with our sports coach.

## PSHE

### Celebrating Difference

We will be thinking about how we can get on with the people around us. We will also investigate how we know if someone is being bullied.

## ICT

### Media - Theatres and Plays

We will be applying effects to photographs; create text-based documents; import, manipulate and format images; record sounds and effects.