

# THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME!

## Literacy

The children will be looking at a variety of different aspects in Literacy this term in keeping with our theme:

- We will be planning and writing recounts of our personal experiences including holidays.
- This will lead into our first trip as children will then plan and write a recount of this trip with lots of descriptive and adverbials of time.
- Children will be writing descriptively about our school and its key features.

Children will also be writing persuasively, encouraging children to choose to attend our school with reasons why

## Art/DT

Children will be focusing on using a wide range of materials and methods to create pictures and models of important building in Sutton St James such as the church as well as looking closely at themselves to make detailed self-portraits. We will be looking closely at the finer details in our faces as well as drawing still-life images, again focusing on detail.

## Science

- This term we will be looking in and around our school grounds with outdoor activities to identify various types of trees and plants.
- We will be thinking about the features that help us identify them and the different parts that make up flowers.
- We will also be looking at the changes that the seasons will soon be having on the trees in our local area.

## Music

This term the children will be looking at the differences between traditional music in England and compare this to traditional music from other countries. This will include the National Anthem of Great Britain, the bagpipes of Scotland and the drums of Africa.

## PE

In PE children will be taking part in group games with the coach on Fridays to improve our teamwork with invasion skills and games as well as Swimming this term each Thursday morning

## RE

This term our focus in RE will be Celebrations. Leading us up to the Christian Harvest Festival. This will include the reasoning behind the Harvest and why it is important to remember and celebrate this occasion. We will also be looking at the way in which the Jewish Harvest Festival, the Sukkot, is celebrated and the similarities and differences with our own Harvest Festival

## PSHE/SEAL

Children will be looking into relationships and the importance of friendship. Thinking about the way in which we are all different but reinforcing the fact that we are all equal. We will also be looking at ways in which we can lead a healthy lifestyle, thinking about the different types of food that we eat and the healthy choices we make.

These healthy lifestyle choices will also be helped by looking at safety in our homes and making sensible choices to avoid dangers

## History

The children will be looking into the ways in which Sutton St James has changed over time.

- This will include the ways that farming has changed over the years and will lead us into our first trip this term to a Farm.
- Children will be able to sequence the way in which Sutton St James has changed in the order that they have happened through recalling events and photo sequencing

## Maths

This term the children will have a focus on Number. They will be consolidating their knowledge of addition and subtraction and building upon this knowledge to solve more complex problems. We will also begin to introduce multiplication, beginning with the 2 times table and quickly progressing to both 5's and 10's We will also be introduced to Time and the tricky task of telling the time to the hour, half past and quarter past.

## Geography

This term in Geography we will be focusing on the local area and learning about the different ways in which maps can be used. We will be creating our very own maps for others to follow as well as going on a hunt around school, following aerial maps as we go.