Key Areas of Learning

**Do we still need maps?**

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We will be working as geographers this term. We will be learning all about maps, understanding how to read real and imaginary maps and identify their features, including keys. We will use language to describe direction and position and create our own maps, with directions to follow a route. We will identify where we live on different maps and will develop our understanding of aerial view. We will consider the development of technology and answer the question: ‘Do we still need maps?’.

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We will be learning about dynamics, tempo and timbre with a space theme.

**ART**

We will be focusing on creating sculptures using clay and other malleable materials. We will have a visit from a local artist to create dragon models to be displayed in the Kingham Lodge sculpture trail.

**MUSIC**

We will all be continuing whole class reading sessions. Silver Birch and Willow will complete ‘Hansel and Gretel’ and then move onto ‘Dogs don’t do ballet’. Sycamore will begin ‘The Wild Robot’.

Year 1 will continue daily phonics lessons. Sycamore will continue the RWI spelling programme.

Our unit is ‘Plants’. We will be identifying and naming a variety of common plants and trees. We will consider how deciduous trees change and continue noticing and describing seasonal changes.

We will be exploring the question ‘Can stories change people?’ Our focus religions will be continue to be Christianity and Judaism and we will be looking at the messages in stories from these faiths.

We will be focusing on writing diary entries. We will be using ‘The Pirates of Scurvy Sands’ by Jonny Duddle as inspiration for our work.

We will looking at the features of a diary and learning about the four different types of sentence: statement, command, question and exclamation and how to punctuate them. We will be continuing to focus on handwriting and reading sentences back for sense.

In indoor PE, we will be focusing on developing our jumping. In outdoor PE with the coach, we will be focusing on attacking and defending games.

Our value for the Summer Term is Responsibility. The children will identify what and who they are responsible for and how their actions can have an impact on others. During assembly time we will continue to explore themes around hard work, loyalty and courage through stories from around the world. This term we will also be celebrating the coronation of King Charles. We will be learning more about what this event means and participating in a whole school picnic!

**MATHEMATICS**

We will continue skip counting and quick recall of known facts (number bonds) and ‘flashbacks’ to concepts already covered, particularly addition and subtraction.   
  
Silver Birch and Willow will be learning about multiplication and division and moving onto fractions and money.   
  
Sycamore will be learning about statistics, position and direction and 2D and 3D shapes.

**Spiritual, Moral and Cultural Awareness**

**SCIENCE**

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