



All of our learning this half term is themed around our topic of

### **Around the world**



#### **Focus area: Communication and Interaction**

We will learn to listen to the contributions of others during circle time and be able to ask questions based on what we have heard. Children will be able to build on new vocabulary learnt through our topic with the added support of symbols and Makaton signs. This will also be practised in 1:1 sessions to practise more personal speech and language skills.

#### **Focus area: Social, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health**

We will continue to build on our and others' feelings, communicating them through the Zones of Regulation. When thinking about others' feelings, we will explore ways in which we can be kind and thoughtful.

#### **In PSHE our puzzle is Dreams and Goals.**

We will learn about how it feels to have hopes and dreams and how disappointment feels and how to cope with it.

#### **Focus area: Independence and Self Help and Preparation for Adulthood (Life Skills)**

We will continue to work on previously learnt skills and routines based around our day. The children will take part in choosing some personal targets to build their confidence in challenging tasks, for example, putting on their own shoes or gloves, We will learn about participation in the community and independent living. We will learn about how to plan to produce a shopping list, the selecting of the items at a shop and then buying the items.

#### **In the complementary areas of our curriculum (understanding the world, expressive arts and design, sensory and physical development, mathematics, literacy and RE) some of the tasks we will do are:**

- Learn to follow and give directions including left, right and use a compass
- Plan, design and construct our own maps based on the local area and from around the world
- Explore colour mixing and how we can use it to create our own artwork based on famous artists
- Reading a range of class stories and traditional tales from around the world , whilst learning new vocabulary, reading new words, phonics development and writing
- Continuing to build on our knowledge of number and place value, along with simple addition and subtraction calculations; measuring using a variety of means and using rulers or other resources to measure.
- PE will be focusing on speed, agility and the way we travel. We will be developing our team skills learning how to play Boccia

Our PE days this half term are **Tuesday** and Friday .