



# RENISHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL - Spring 1 2017



## YEAR GROUP 1 - 'Here, There and Everywhere'

### Understanding English, communication and languages

#### Handwriting focus:

During handwriting children will be focusing on ascenders and descenders and making sure they sit correctly on the line.

#### Phonics:

We will continue to concentrate on:-

- ☞ Applying phonic knowledge and skills already learnt.
- ☞ Read speedily with the correct sounds including alternative pronunciation.
- ☞ Read and spell common exception words.
- ☞ Read by blending sounds in unfamiliar words.

#### English Lesson focus

This term we will be focusing on non-fiction books. These will be linked to our topic and science work. We will be using 'story mountains' to help us with our story structure when writing about familiar stories.

### Understanding physical developments, health and wellbeing/PE.

Children will be working on ball skills. Agility/Balance/Coordination (ABC). PE will also be linked to geography and using compass points.

### Understanding the Arts Art & DT

This will be topic linked so we will be doing some Aboriginal art work and completing art work for the class assembly. During science we will be designing homes for the Three Little Pigs.

### TOPIC

#### 'Here, There and Everywhere'

We will be learning how to follow directions on a map and basic compass points. Children will be looking at the differences between living in Renishaw to living in a town/city. We will also be looking at the four countries of the United Kingdom and their capitals.

The main part of the topic we will be looking at the seven continents and five oceans and some facts about each of them.

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### R.E./SMSC

In RE we will be comparing the Christian and Hindu religions and looking at the Chinese New Year.

SMSC will be embedded throughout all areas of the curriculum and in school.

### Science Materials

Children will be looking at different materials and testing them to see which material would be the best one to use when building a home for the Three Little Pigs.

We will also be looking at which materials are waterproof and which ones aren't.

### Computing

This half term we will be looking at what an algorithm is and how they are implemented as programs on digital devices. We will do this by making algorithm sandwiches.

We will also be looking at debugging a simple program.

### Mathematical understanding

We will be looking at:-

- ☞ Counting to and across 100, forwards and backwards
- ☞ Counting, reading and writing numbers to 100 in numerals
- ☞ Place Value
- ☞ Halving and doubling
- ☞ Arrays
- ☞ Fractions

### MFL - Spanish & British Sign Language (BSL)

In Spanish we will be learning new vocabulary and practising our verbal skills with partners.

### BRITISH VALUES

As part of learning to take pride in ourselves and our country we will consider: community, democracy, tolerance, pride, learning, freedom and equality.