

## **Maths**

In maths this term we will be working on mathematical thinking by exploring patterns and making connections between our areas of understanding. For example, we will learn to represent a number problem such as  $6 + 2 = 8$  using numbers, drawings and models. We will build on fluency by securing our knowledge of number facts, such as the bonds to ten, and using these to solve a variety of problems. We will be extending our ability to count up to one hundred and to represent these numbers in digits and words. We will measure and begin to record length, height, weight and capacity.

**English** We will be reading the text *Dogger* by Shirley Hughes and thinking about the similarities between the setting and where we live. We will also be talking about our special toys. As part of our topic on Our Town, we will also be reading *Don't Forget the Bacon* by Pat Hutchins and imagining what we might put on our shopping list. We will read and write non-fiction texts based on our local area. We will be continuing to follow the Read Write Inc scheme in phonics, with daily lessons. We are planning to visit the local library during the term. We are looking forward to exploring their selection of books and reading them together.

## **Music**

In Music we will be using our voices expressively through changing the pitch of a sound. We will be recognising and developing a sense of steady beat using our voices and body percussion.

## **PE**

We will be working on basic movement skills, such as running, jumping, throwing, catching, balance, agility and coordination. We will also be participating in team games.

## **RE**

We will be learning about miracles and why they are important in the Christian faith. We will learn the stories of The Wedding at Cana, The Centurion's Servant, Jesus Heals a Blind Man, The Feeding of the Five Thousand and The Ten Lepers. We will think about how Jesus cared for others and how others care for us.

## **Computing**

We will be learning about how we can use multimedia in our learning. We will use cameras to record our trips around Hawkhurst, and use the photos in our artwork. We will record visitors speaking about their knowledge of Hawkhurst and we will use the computers to draw pictures of local landmarks.

## **Science**

This term we will be thinking about changes in the weather and changes in the seasons. We will observe how the weather changes throughout the term and think about how we could record what we observe. We will also be on the lookout for the changing seasons and we will be collecting any clues that we might find – please feel free to bring them into school!

# Our Town



## Red Class

## **Art**

In Art this term we will be using a range of materials to mark make such as paint, charcoal, chalk, pens and crayons. We will explore texture and pattern and we will try using different mediums to make models with, including clay, playdough and junk modelling. We will use different media to create a map of Hawkhurst.

## **PSHE**

This term we are learning all about new beginnings. We will work together to agree what our rights are at school, and how we can all take responsibility for making sure that everyone can learn and play safely and happily.

## **History and Geography**

We will be learning all about Hawkhurst. We will explore the geography of the area, visiting local shops and landmarks. We will think about where we live and which parts of Hawkhurst are special to us. Later in the term we will be learning about the history of Hawkhurst and finding out how it has changed.