## **English**

We will be reading our class text: **Around the World in Eighty Days** 

by Jules Verne

#### Narrative

We will focus on the use of compound and complex sentences learning how to use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions. We will also be thinking about the use of similes in our writing.

#### Non-fiction

In our non-fiction we will be revisiting WW1. We will consider the differences between modern day and the 20th Century. We will be looking at **War Boy** and writing out own diary.

## **Poetry**

In our poetry unit, we will be learning a poem called **Travel** by Edna St.Vincent Millay. We will then create our own travel themed poem.

#### Maths

In Maths this term we will be covering the following skills:

#### Place value

- Recognising the place value of each digit in a four digit number (thousands, hundred, tens and ones)
- Rounding any number to the nearest 10, 100, 1000.
- Reading Roman numerals from I to C

### Number: Addition and subtraction

- Adding and subtracting numbers up to 4 digits.
- solving addition and subtraction problems for two step word problems.

# Number: Multiplication and division

- Recognising factor pairs
- Recalling and using multiplication facts up to 12x12

## Measurement

- Find the area of a rectilinear shape



#### **Science**

Our focus is: States of Matter

#### We will learn to:

- Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gasses
- Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled
- Measure or research the temperatures at which these changed happen in degrees Celsius
- Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature

# **Geography**

We will be considering locational Geography. We will be locating the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe and North and South America.

We will be able to name and locate countries and cities of the United Kingdom.

## **Computing**

We will be learning how to keep ourselves safe whilst on the internet. We will create posters, songs and raps to remind us of what we need to when online. Remember – SMART

S stay safe; M don't meet up; A accepting files; R reliability; T tell someone.



## RE

TBC

# **Crown Value**

# We are resilient and persistent in the face of challenges.

We are going to be focusing on resilience when something goes wrong and how we cope with that.

# **PHSE**

Jigsaw topic: **Being me in my World**We will be able to: tell you a time
when a first impression changed and
I got to know them; explain why it is
good to accept people for who they
are.

# Art & Design/Design Technology

In preparation for our WOW event, Maple class will be looking at art from around the world and creating their own art work. We will also be creating travel tickets and brochure covers.

#### Music



# PΕ



Our foci for the term are: Personal Skills; With a physical focus on coordination: Floor and movement patterns.

We will both develop and create a gymnastic sequence.

Please ensure you child has their PE kit in school, with earrings removed on these days.

During Term 1, the children in Year 4 will go swimming on a Friday afternoon. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.