



## EYFS SPRING TERM 2021 'Let's Investigate...'

### **LITERACY**

Forde class will continue on their Read Write Inc. journey throughout the Spring Term. Oral blending plays a significant part in early reading and we will explore this skill through lots of fun games and activities. We will also be using our fingers to help us to '**pinch to blend**' the sounds, so that we can read and write words, captions and sentences. In addition to this we will be enjoying listening to a collection of traditional tales and poems.

### **MATHS**

To help us to develop our marvellous mathematical brains, this term we will be focusing on numbers to 10. We will continue to develop our subitising skills through Number Sense Maths as we learn to look at a small number of objects and instantly recognise how many there are without needing to count them. Additionally, we will explore measurement in relation to length, height, weight, volume and time.

### **UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD**

We will be exploring the Islamic faith and what that means to Muslims as well as looking at what they key elements are that make up the Islamic faith. We will then be exploring what Christians believe God is like. KS1 will be exploring Winter and how it changes our environment. We will then be investigating Living things and their habitats.

### **EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN**

This term we will be exploring different media and materials to help us develop our imaginative and creative artistic skills. In DT, we will be exploring and making bridges which links in beautifully to our history learning about Brunel. We will continue our music lessons using Charanga whilst developing our knowledge of pitch and finding the pulse of different styles of music.

### **COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE**

We will be broadening our vocabulary by learning lots of new words and their meanings. We will retell traditional tales using our own characters and settings to aid this.

### **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT**

In PE, we will be exploring movement through dance with Mr Kirk from Spire College. The children will enjoy dance sessions based on our traditional tales.

### **Personal Social and Emotional Development**

As part of our ongoing Personal, Social and Emotional Development learning, we will continue to think about feelings and behaviour and how this can impact positively on our learning. We love to celebrate our learning behaviours in different ways.