



## Yr2, 3 and 4 COURTENAY CLASS AUTUMN TERM 2023

### LITERACY

This term, Courtenay class will be building on to their *Writing to Inform* skills and the focus will be on writing instruction to begin with. The children will have opportunities to explore all aspects and features of instructions and how they can impact their audience. So far, we have looked at a range of instructions, both written and verbal to understand the particular choices of the author.

In reading, the children will be exploring *Piggy Handsome: Guinea Pig Destined for Stardom!* which is centered around a confident Guinea pig who is seeking fame. It is a humorous fictional story that uses high quality language.

### MATHS

As Mathematicians, we are going to be focussing on developing our knowledge and skills around place value. The children will learn a variety of different strategies to help them problem solve, as well as explore a range of methods that they can use in their maths learning. We will then move on to looking at the four operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This term we will be looking at Hinduism. The children will be able to make clear links between stories and what Hindus believe about God. They will be able to identify some ways that Hindus worship, raise questions and suggest answers about our world today. Children will use a range of activities to develop their knowledge, including drama and discussions.

### HISTORY

This term, we will be finding out about how the Anglo-Saxons have impacted on our lives today. We will learn about when the Scots and Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain, and why they settled here. We will analyse Anglo-Saxon artefacts and explain what they tell us about life at the time, comparing it with life now. Finally, we will consider the legacy of the Anglo-Saxons (for example, in some of our place names).

### ART

This term we will be exploring the artwork of Amit Kapoor, who is a leading master of watercolour in India.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In PE, we will be focusing on tag rugby. We will be continuing to develop our dodging and catching skills as well as learning new skills such as throwing backwards and scoring a try.

### RELATIONSHIPS AND HEALTH EDUCATION

In RHE, we will be looking at respecting others and ourselves. Throughout this topic we will be exploring what it means to have respect, how we can respect our selves and others, and recognising differences.