

## ENGLISH

This half term we will look at stories from around the world. If you know any traditional stories from another culture/country please speak to us as we would love to invite you in to share them with the class.

We will also be thinking about non-fiction texts and how to write about different places and events. You might want to spend some time reading some non-fiction books together on a topic that interests you.

## GEOGRAPHY

We will be using maps and globes to find places around the world. We will think about what the weather is like in different countries. We will also be learning about different animal habitats e.g. rainforests, deserts, oceans, forests, polar regions, mountains.

## PE/MUSIC

Music: Pulse and music from around the world

PE – 1.1 - Mondays and Thursdays

1.2 – Mondays and Wednesdays

These are our usual slots but they can change - please make sure PE kit is in school every day.  
Dance- Moving Words

## Key Dates for Spring A

1.1 Class Assembly 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017, 9:10am  
Please come along if you are able to.

## SCIENCE

*Animals, including humans:* We will be learning about different animals, where they live, what they eat and their bodies. We will also think about human bodies and our senses.

*Seasonal change:* We will continue to observe seasonal changes; focusing on Winter and Spring.

## YEAR 1 SPRING A

Our main topic will be  
**Around the World**

## RE and Computing

*RE:* Christianity-People in Christianity. Who was Jesus, a great leader and teacher?

*Computing:* Beginning to type using Microsoft Word.

## PSHCE

We will be thinking about managing risks. We will think about this in contexts such as: what information you need to know if you get lost, who to ask for help, and what to do in an emergency.

## MATHS

Practise and develop these oral and mental maths skills (working out in your head):

- Numbers pairs to 10 and 20
- Count on and back in 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s from zero.
- Doubles and halves
- Simple addition and subtraction facts up to 20 at least.

Also:

- Practise reading and writing numbers up to at least 20.
- Read the time on an analogue (round) clock (o'clock, half past)
- Using time related vocabulary (e.g. first, next, then)

## ART and DT

*Art:* Collage work exploring different materials and creating clay animals for our habitat boxes

*DT:* Create a habitat box, design and make a castle

## PLEASE REMEMBER

Please remember your child needs to have their book bag, PE kit and water bottle in school **every day**.

Queen Edith school website has useful links for fun maths games on the internet.

[www.queenedith.org.uk](http://www.queenedith.org.uk)