

## **SHARKS' CURRICULUM OVERVIEW**

### **SPRING 2 - ROUND THE RIVER BEND**

#### **Literacy**

Our Literacy this half term will link to our Geography topic on rivers. In our narrative module, we will explore the children's novel 'The Wind in the Willows' by Kenneth Grahame. In our poetry unit, we will be reading a selection of haikus and tankas which will lead us to create our own poems. Our SPAG lessons will focus on adding prefixes and suffixes to root words.

#### **Maths**

In Maths this half term, we will be using all four operations to solve a range of word problems. In our lessons on measures, we will be converting between different units of measures. This will involve estimating and calculating within a range of measures, including money in pounds and pence. In our unit on fractions, we will be identifying fractions of shapes and numbers. We will also learn about the importance of equivalent fractions.

#### **Science**

In Science, we will be learning about plants and growth. We will be planning tests to determine the right conditions for seeds to germinate and plants to grow. We will also use the school grounds to plant our own seeds.

#### **ICT**

This half term in ICT, we will be using the internet to research rivers. We will also use a paint package to design our own sunflowers.

#### **Music**

In our weekly Music lessons with Miss Wilson, we will be continuing to learn the clarinet.



#### **Geography**

Geography will be our lead subject this half term as we explore rivers. Throughout this unit, we will be discovering the journey of a river from its source to its mouth. We will also learn about the major rivers in the world, as well as the River Meon, a local river.

#### **Art**

Our Art will link to our plants topic. As a class, we will be replicating Vincent van Gogh's unique painting 'Sunflowers'. Later in the half term, we will be creating observational drawings of flowers.

#### **RE**

Our RE lessons will focus on the Paschal candle. We will be exploring its significance for Christians as we approach Easter.

#### **PE**

In PE, we will be learning the skills of rounders with the coach. Our swimming lessons at Waterloo pool will also continue.