## Science Animals including Humans

In Science we will be learning about lifecycles. Have you ever wondered about 'The cycle of life?'

## Computing

The internet is a great resource for us to enrich our learning but always remember to stay safe online!

## Geography

We will be taking a tour of the UK in order to name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries. We will look at their capital cities and the surrounding seas. We will be using digi maps to help use devise simple maps and keys with symbols.

## **Art**

Have you noticed how leaves change with the seasons? We will be using our observation skills to create leaf collages and paintings.

## Music

In Music we will be learning how to control and develop our singing voices.

## **Maths**

This half term we will be exploring number. This will include recognising place value in numbers, knowing our number bonds to 10 and using this to find other number related facts. We will be halving and doubling numbers to at least 20 as well as reading and writing 2 and 3 digit numbers in figures and words. Finally we will use knowledge of number to solve problems.

## **English and Drama**

This half term we will working on two books: Halibut Jackson and Claude in the City. We will be exploring the characters and settings in the books. We will be writing various text types including, diaries, descriptions, short stories and adverts. This half-term we really work on spelling and handwriting as this remains a whole school priority. In spelling we revisit phase five phonics and apply it to spellings, as well as learning about homophones and the Year 2 common exception words.

# Why does the UK have 4 countries but only 1 queen?

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## **Vivself**

In RE we will be learning about people and events that are important to us. We will be sharing ideas and learning to respect each other's beliefs and values.

## We would love to have feedback about how we could make our topic more exciting and enjoyable. If you have any ideas please return on the slip provided.

## **Enrichment and Trips**

We will be visiting Chorlton Ees Nature Reserve to help with our map plotting. We have the exciting opportunity to meet Nick Sharratt the author and illustrator.

## **Physical Education**

### Games

We will be playing and inventing simple team and invasion games.

## Gym

We will be focusing on how to use the equipment effectively and safely.