

As readers we will be:

- Exploring the text 'The Spectacular City' by Teresa Heapy.
- Exploring various non-fiction reports in order to help us write a newspaper article about a real-life experience.
- Reading our reading book 3 times a week to help practice our decoding, expression and comprehension.

As sportspeople we will be:

- Focusing on developing our athletics skills of sprinting and endurance.
- Developing our football skills to be able to dribble the ball, pass the ball accurately and shoot.

As researchers we will be able to:

- Explain what a place of worship is and how they are used within different communities.
- Understand the important parts of a Mandir, Church and Synagogue.

As musicians, we will:

- Further develop our understandings of famous classical and modern composers (Pyotr Tchaikovsky and Aaron Copland).
- To compose our own piece of music in the style of Tchaikovsky by using a variety of instruments.

As mathematicians we will focus on:

- Counting from 50 to 100.
- Finding 1 more, 1 less and comparing 2 numbers.
- Partitioning numbers into tens and ones.
- Recognise and find half and quarter of shapes and quantities.
- Describe positions using left, right, up, down, above and below.
- Telling the time to the hour and half hour.

## Year 1 - Summer 2

### Our Local Area



As Geographers we will:

- Be learning where in the UK we live and be able to find Nottingham and Clifton on a map.
- Understand how the land is used within our local area and whether this is of physical or human geography.
- To use digimaps to navigate around our local area.
- To create our own map of our local area.

In computing we will be:

- Recognising the functionality of the basic direction keys in the Maze Explorers.
- Understanding how to create and debug a set of instructions (algorithm).
- Setting challenges for peers.

As scientists we will be:

- Classifying animals into groups.
- Recognising and identifying the locations of human body parts.
- Identifying the five senses - sight, touch, taste, hearing, and smell - and recognising that each sense is linked to a specific part of the body.

As writers we will:

- Practise sounding out words using our phonics.
- Practise forming all our letters correctly and joining several letters and digraphs.
- Add 'and' to join two short sentences together.
- Use noun phrases to add description.
- Using time connectives to sequence our writing.
- To correctly use the suffix 'ed' to spell past tense words.
- Writing a narrative based on 'The Spectacular City'.
- Writing a recount of our trip to Bluebells Diary farm.

As artists we will be:

- Looking at the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo who made pictures out of fruit and vegetables.
- Practising our observational drawing skills.
- Creating portraits.