



# Conker Tree Class - Spring Term

## Creative Arts

Pupils will build their cooking and kitchen skills, learn about healthy eating and explore foods from different cultures. They will work together to create simple, enjoyable dishes.

In Creative Art and Design, pupils will continue to explore drawing, sculpture, textiles, digital art and art appreciation.

In Music, pupils will learn about rhythm and pitch, recognising changes and creating simple patterns of their own.

In Drama, pupils will develop characters and write short scripts, then act out their scenes.

In Dance, pupils will learn short routines and begin creating their own sequences.

## Languages

Conker Tree will continue to develop their cultural awareness and French vocabulary learning how to give and understand directions and learning about food and drink.

## Humanities

**In History**, the pupils will explore significant people and events during the Anglo-Saxon and Viking period in Britain and highlight some of the major changes during this period. The emphasis on allowing pupils to consider the sources of evidence that form our understanding of this period of British history.

**In Geography**, pupils will explore Geographical skills using maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

## PE/sports

Pupils will continue to attend swimming lessons each week along with learning more about yoga and Pilates, striking and target games including rounders, baseball and cricket. In gymnastics, pupils will explore balance, flexibility and strength.

They will be encouraged to reflect on their own successes and promote teamwork and resilience.

## Science

Using the White Rose Scheme, pupils will explore Global warming and the impact it has on us, climate change and weather patterns. They will compare and group everyday materials according to their properties. Pupils will describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.

They will use relevant scientific language and illustrations to discuss, communicate and justify their scientific ideas.

## Mathematics

Pupils will continue to follow the White Rose Mathematics scheme. In the Spring Term, pupils will continue their learning and practice multiplication of a three-digit number by one digit. They will cement their understanding of length, perimeter and area.

## PSHE

Pupils will continue to follow the Jigsaw PSHE programme. This term they will focus on the units: Dreams and Goals, Healthy Me.

## English

Pupils will continue their Rapid Readers or their own choice of books.

They will look at Modern fiction through the David Walliams novel, Mr. Stink. and use it to plan, draft and write their own short story, focusing on dialogue, punctuation and expanded noun phrases, then edit and improve their work.

They will continue to practise common exception words, add prefixes and suffixes and learn homophones.

They will continue to practise their cursive handwriting in their own pieces of work.

## Digital Skills

Learners will explore different devices for taking photos and practise capturing, editing, and improving images. They will also learn that some images they see may not be real. They will learn what 'data' means and collect information using tally charts. They will organise data by attributes and present it using pictograms and block diagrams, then use this information to answer simple questions. Learners will create tables in Windows and Excel and use them to record information.