

## Writing

**Play scripts**— We will be looking at the various elements of play scripts and doing lots of acting to perform many existing play scripts. Then we will be looking at stories of Julia Donaldson and using a specific story by her to write out their own.

**Information Booklets**— We will link this English Unit to geography and rivers. Children will use information from geography along with research to create a series of information texts to put together as a booklet.

## RE— Why is family an important part of Hindu life?

Exploring Hindu scriptures and notions of Dharma (religious duty including the 'three debts'). Children will learn about the value of family, the celebration of Raksha Bandhan and reflect on their own duties.

## PE

**Rounders**- Children will be focusing on throwing and bowling with accuracy. They will learn how to hit a ball into spaces by playing skill games.

**Swimming**- Some children will continue to access swimming lessons this half term.

## PSHE— Friendships

Children will answer the question 'How can we be a good friend?' by identifying why friendships support wellbeing and finding solutions to feeling lonely/excluded for ourselves or others. Pupils shall discuss how to build good and positive friendships whilst appreciating friendships have difficult times and how to resolve disputes.

## Geography —Rivers

To tackle the question 'Where does our water go?' Children will investigate rivers, identifying their main features and locating major world and UK waterways. Links will be made with our science unit to explain how changing state affects the water cycle and our rivers. Finally, we will study the source and course of the River Brun before presenting our findings in sketches, plans, maps and graphs.

## Curriculum Enrichment

### Townley Trip- History and Science

Class: 4LN

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## Music— Rivers

Linking with our geography and science themes, children will experiment with changes in the elements of pitch, tempo and dynamics, exploring 'A Capella', harmony and ostinatos within a 'River' theme with added performance directions.

## Computing— Events and Actions

In order to become 'bug fixers' in Scratch we will learn to: build, combine and order sequences of commands within a program; work out the correct order of commands within a program to achieve a desired output; and change the sequence of commands or edit coding to 'fix bugs.'

## Maths:

**Shape**—Children will be investigating angles in terms of turns, identifying the various angles and comparing angles. We will explore triangle and quadrilateral properties including lines of symmetry.

**Statistics**—We will explore statistics by looking at a range of charts and graphs and interpreting the data they provide.

**Position and Direction**—We will describe positions using co-ordinates before drawing 2d shapes and translating them based on original co-ordinates.

## Science—States of matter

Children will compare and group materials together—based on whether they are solid, liquid or gas—before making observations about temperature and changes of state.

## French— Gourmet Tour de France

Building on our work from last half-term, we will ask and respond to questions about food, use a range of opinions about regional French food, explore French food texts and perform a short food-themed story.

## Art — Powerful Paper!

In this topic, children will analyse the work of Reiko Sudo and then use techniques with paper construction, folding and weaving, in order to create paper crafts such as decorative origami fans and decoupage—shapes, patterns or images cut out, arranged and collaged to project an idea or theme.