

## Brixton St Mary's School



### First Half of Spring Term 2020 **Potter Class**

#### English

During the first half of the Spring Term, we will be improving our use of capital letters, full stops and a broader range of punctuation. We will be exploring how we can use questions in our writing and begin to use exclamation sentences. We will also look at how to use commas in our writing to enhance our sentences.

We will be focusing on the following text types over the course of the Spring Term (First Half):

- \*Fact File writing
- \*Poetry
- \*Setting Description

#### Art and DT

Linking with our LCC questions, we will begin to create our own aboriginal Art by creating dot paintings linking in with our exploration of Australia. In DT we will be designing and creating our own rain sticks to use in our Australian dance. We will also be doing some cooking which links in with our LCC question.

#### Music

In music we will be looking at the song 'In the Groove'. This unit focusses on exposing the children to different styles of music. We will be improvising within these genres and composing our own pieces of music in these styles using musical instruments.

#### Mathematics

To start the term, we will begin with the topic of money solving problems with change and making different totals. We will then move onto 2D and 3D shapes as well as symmetry. We will end the first half-term with multiplication and division, where the children will learn how to use repeated addition, arrays and worded problems with these operations.

#### RE

In R.E. our question is, 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?'

R.E. will be taught by Mr Clements.

#### PE

PE will link to our topic this term. We will be looking at an Australian dance based on animals. The focus will be on how we can move in different ways to represent different animals. With 'Achieve4All' the children will be exploring tag rugby.

#### LCC (Learning Challenge Curriculum -History /Geography/Science)

This half term we have 2 enquiry questions that we need to research and find the answers to. They are:

- \*Would you rather live in Australia or the UK? (Geography)
- \*Why are humans not like lions? (Science)

In order to find the answers to these questions we will use a variety of sources to explore timelines, facts and opinions. We will produce pieces of work in different forms including a fact file, a chart and a poster.

#### PSHE

This term our PSHE theme is 'Say No!'. We will be exploring anti-bullying and how to safely use medicines to make us feel better.

#### Computing

In computing our topic will be 'We are Treasure Hunters' where we will be refreshing e-safety and beginning to look at programming and algorithms through a variety of applications.