

### English-

This term we will be exploring the picture book- 'The Wolves in the Walls' by Neil Gaiman. We will be considering dialogue, persuasive writing and story mapping, as well as responding to the book through writing in role, drama and poetry. Once we have explored the book we will be creating our own stories; considering what creatures could be living in our own house!

### Science - Where do rocks come from?

This term we are learning all about rocks. We will be comparing rocks physical qualities, exploring the distinguishing ways in which they are formed, and grouping them. We will also be undertaking various investigations into the creation and discovery of fossils as well as attempting to create our own compostable worm house.

### Music-

We will be focusing on pitch using the Music Express curriculum outline.

### Computing

We will use the computers to help us create our final artwork. We will also be completing a coding programme.

### Maths

All children will have their individual 1:1 targets. We will be writing in the children's home school communication books about what they have been working on.

**Speech and language-** For the children who have speech and language targets we will work on their individual 1:1 targets daily.

### Curriculum Overview

#### Cheetah Class

#### Term 3



### Spellings-

Children will be completing two spelling sessions a week, based on their current abilities. The spellings will be set on Monday and tested on Friday.

### PE-

We will be swimming on Wednesday's this term.

Cheetah Class's main PE slot is on Thursday. Year 4 pupils will also have a lesson on Friday. Year 5 will have a second lesson on Monday. Year 6 will have short sessions on Tuesday and Friday.

Our focus for this term is 'dance.' We will be focusing on dynamics, rhythm and performance.

### Humanities- Why were the Anglo-Saxons so cruel?

This term we will be looking at the History of the Anglo-Saxons. We will be placing their time in History chronologically and exploring what it would have been like to be an Anglo-Saxon child. Our studies will lead us to explore Anglo-Saxon invasions, lifestyles, class system and laws.

### Religious Education - What does it mean to belong to a Religion?

This term we will be learning about how people express their beliefs, with a particular focus on Islam.

### Creative Arts -

This term we will be creating some Artwork to compliment our study of 'The Wolves in the Walls'. We will be creating our own images using chalk and exploring texture and tone. We will also be creating some portraits.

### Other curriculum areas-

Every day, our children engage in a reading session where we develop retrieval, inference and comprehension skills as well as developing a love of reading.

This term in PHSE we will be considering what makes us special, how we can deal with our emotions, and how we can look out for our personal safety.