

## **Literacy** Key texts we will study:

I'm Special, I'm Me- Brenda Burdine Thornton  
My Mum and Dad make me laugh- Nick Sharratt  
Lucy's picture- Nicole Moon  
Harry and his bucket full of dinosaurs go to school- Ian Whybrow  
Charlie and Lola, I am absolutely too small for school- Lauren Child  
What makes me a me? Ben Faulks and David Tazzyman  
Funny Bones - Allan Ahlberg and Andre Amstutz

## **History-**

As historians we will look at the changes we have gone through as we have got older. We will explore our family tree. Using our family, we will explore things in the past and look at how life has changed. For example, what did our grandparents used to play and do for fun? We will put some dates on to a timeline. We will explore the Gunpowder plot and Guy Fawkes.

## **Science- Animals including humans/seasonal changes**

As scientists we will

- identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals
- identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
- describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, birds and mammals including pets)
- identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense
- observe changes across the 4 seasons
- observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies

## **Geography**

We will explore our locality and find out about what the village where our school is like. We will explore the human and physical features of the village and do some fieldwork to support our learning. We will produce maps, drawings and directions to where things are in our learning.

## **Computing**

We will recognise common uses of IT. We will learn how to log in and off safely and save our work. We will learn to locate where keys are on a keyboard and develop our basic mouse skills. We will use beebots and use simple coding.

## **PE Yoga & OAA**

In yoga we will develop our mindfulness and calm technique whilst continuing to develop our balance and coordination. In OAA we will learn about teamwork and cooperation. We will develop our awareness of space and the importance of resilience.

## **Kookaburra Class**

### **Year 1**

### **Term 1 & 2**



## **What makes me special?**

## **PSHE- Get Heartsmart**

We will get introduced to Boris the robot and we will think about our feelings and those feelings of others.

## **RE**

We will explore special people in Christianity read and share stories.

## **Art and DT**

As artists we will explore a range of media, materials and processes to make self portraits and models/sculptures of ourselves including drawing painting, collage, natural materials, playdough and junk modelling. We will explore the self portraits of Vincent Van Gogh and Yayoi Kusama to inspire our own work. In DT we will make our own stick puppets to use in a performance. We will use clay to create diva lamps.

## **Music – Kapow music movement**

We will explore how to move to music. We will develop an appreciation of music and listen carefully to the beat and rhythm. We will learn songs for our nativity.

## **Modern Language- French**

We will learn new words and sing rhymes.

## **Enrichment**

T- shirt printing inspired by Yayoi Kusama and nativity play.