

## English

In English, we will be reading and discussing different fiction and non-fiction texts, including "The Three Little Pigs" and "The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig" along with "Cool Architecture" - by Simon Armstrong and "The Most Magnificent Thing" by Ashley Spires. We will be writing character descriptions, describing settings, and writing our own fictional stories. We will also be writing shape poems and making our own newspaper reports about the most magnificent structures in the world. We will continue to develop our reading, phonics, spellings, punctuation and grammar and joined up handwriting.

## Science

As Scientists we will be exploring and learning about animals. We will also be investigating and finding out about the human body and how our body works. We will learn about fair testing and plan and carry out our own investigations. We will predict, observe, record our findings and evaluate.

## History

As historians, we will be looking at the lives of significant individuals from the past such as Isambard Kingdom Brunel and Sir Tim Berners-Lee. We will also be comparing aspects of life in different periods including the designer Gustave Eiffel and the Eiffel tower as well as the Great Wall of China.

## Maths

As mathematicians, we will be continuing to improve our arithmetic fluency within addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. We will now also focus on money, mass, capacity and temperature.

## Art/DT

As artists and designers, we will be using oil pastels to design our own version of St Basil's Cathedral, Moscow, as well as creating a 3D model of the Eiffel Tower. We will also use our designing skills to make a slider mechanism to slide a car over a bridge, create a colourful Chinese paper dragon puppet and make a clay sculpture of our own home and finish it using acrylic paint.

## Music

As musicians, we will listen with concentration to explore and evaluate a variety of music styles including, Latin Style - Bossa Nova, Film music, Big Band music, Jazz, mash-up Latin fusion, along with music from a variety of countries around the world. Year 1 will also be learning how to play the ukulele.

## PE

In PE, we will be participating in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending. We will also be improving our gymnastic skills and continue to challenge ourselves, learning to travel in different ways. We will also continue to develop our creative dance sessions with Kelly.

## Class 1 Topic Web: Spring 2023 Magnificent Megastructures



## Geography

As geographers, we will be learning about some of the most famous buildings in the world and their location. We will complete fact files on these. We will also take part in fieldwork and use our observational skills as well as aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and physical features of our school and use this information to create our own map.

## Computing

In computing we will learn how to become photographers and videographers and how to store and edit photographs and videos and also make our own portfolios. We will also continue to learn about staying safe online and what information should not be put online without permission.

## RE/PSHE

In RE we will be thinking about what Christians believe God is like. We will be reading the story of the lost son and making forgiveness prayer and poems. In PHSE we will continue to think about and discuss ways to keep us healthy as we grow up and changes that occur, both physically and emotionally. We will also learn about the values of perseverance and thankfulness.