### <u>English</u>

We will be looking at our new text: How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley. We will be learning how to correctly use a range of punctuation, including capital letters, full stops, bullet points, commas and question marks. We will also be using time related words to write a set of clear instructions on how to wash another animal. We will also be using exciting adjectives to describe a range of nouns from our story. Following on from this, we will then be writing an information text on a different animal, using the punctuation we have practised, when writing instructions.



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#### **Maths**

In maths this half term, we will be:

- counting forwards and backwards to 100
- understanding the place value of numbers to 100
- comparing numbers to 100
- learning about the properties and 2D and 3D shapes
- learning a range of different methods for adding and subtracting (using numbers within 100)
- measuring length and height

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## <u>Science</u>

We will be exploring plants, focussing on:

- naming the parts of plants and trees
- comparing and sorting plants and trees
- observing what plants need to grow.
- exploring fruits and vegetables that grow
- exploring the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees







## Humanities (Topic)

We will be exploring what life was like for Granny in the 1950s. We will be looking at how homes have changed and we will be comparing our toys with toys from the 1950s. We will be using timelines to order objects chronologically, focussing on these skills:

- using words and phrases related to the passing of time
- finding out about the past from different sources
- studying past events from world history

## **RE and PSHE**

In PSHE this half term, we will be learning about "Being Me in my World", focussing on the rights and responsibilities we have in class and at home. We will also be talking about our achievements and our hopes for the future.

In RE, we will be learning about the importance of relationships, focussing on the importance of friendship in the Christian religion. We will also be exploring some Bible stories around the role of friendship.





#### Computing

In our computing lessons, we will be using the laptops as a tool to develop our computing skills. We will be focussing on:

- identifying technology
- identifying a computer and its main parts
- using a mouse in different ways
- using a keyboard to type
- using a keyboard to edit text
- creating rules for using technology responsibly



This half term in PE, we will be taking part in football, focussing on these skills:

- mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and beginning to apply these in a range of activities
- moving/ dribbling with pass
- passing the ball
- shooting



# <u>Art</u>

In our art lessons, we will be exploring skylines and we will be recreating cityscapes using printing and paint. We will be focussing on line and shape, and we will be looking at how the contrast of colour changes a picture.

