# **Topic: Near and Far- Spring 2023**

# Maths

Y1 Represent numbers to 20

Choose a number between 10 and 20. Can you represent your number using tens and ones? Can you represent your number on a ten frame? Counting on and counting back within 20

Choose a number between 1 and 20. Count on from your given number until you get to 20.

Choose a number between 10 and 20. Count back from your given number until you to 0.

Y2

Money- identify and count different amounts of coins/notes. Make £1. How many different ways can you make it using different coins?

### English

This term in English we are learning about poetry and looking at weather poems. We will then be moving onto writing non-chronological reports about animals and finishing the first half term learning about adventure stories. After the half term holiday, we will be looking at the features of newspapers and writing our own newspaper articles. We will then move onto learning about stories will familiar settings with a focus on the character. For the last week of term, we will be learning about Michael Rosen.

# Science

We will learn to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. To link with our topic, we will be looking at Australia animals particularly.

We are observing seasonal changes, weather patterns and changes to the length of the day.

#### **Phonics**

Phonics lessons happen daily. Most year 1 children will be continuing on phase 5 moving onto phase 5b. Most Year 2 children will be continuing with phase 5b and moving onto phase 6. We will continually assess children to ensure that children are secure and confident in their knowledge and application of sounds and are correctly placed. You can find more information about phonics including how to pronounce the sounds on our website.

## **SPAG**

Can you use adjectives in your writing? Can you use some commas in a list? Use the conjunction 'and' in your sentence writing. Can you create words with the suffix '-ful', 'ness' or '-less'.

### Reading

Can you learn a poem by heart? Look at some non-fiction books and find some facts and information.

# History & Geography

This term we will be learning to name a locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. We will also, be learning about Australia. We will learn about 'The Great Fire of London

### Art

We are looking at Aboringinal art and will create our own piece. We will also look at negative printing.