

### English

#### **Polonius the Pit Pony by Richard O'Neil**

By reading, interpreting and understanding the texts we will be:

- Writing an adventure narrative based on a known story.
- Using 'and' to join two main ideas in a sentence.
- Write maintaining a past tense.
- Recap using past tense verbs .

### School Value - Excellence

A pride value is a principle that guides our thinking and behaviour. We celebrate when children demonstrate these values and promote them through all that we do.

**Our Pride Value this term is: Excellence**

Excellence is about striving to be the very best version of ourselves in all that we do—by trying our best, learning from mistakes, showing kindness and respect, staying curious, and believing in ourselves. We celebrate Excellence through high-quality work, strong effort, and achievements both in and beyond school, as well as by making positive contributions to the community and taking pride in our environment and resources.

### Maths

#### **Mass and volume**

- Heavier and lighter
- Comparing and measuring mass and volume

#### **Multiplication and Division**

- to count in 2s,5s and 10s
- to recognise and add equal groups
- to make arrays
- to share equally

#### **Fractions**

- To recognise half of an object or shape
- To recognise half of a quantity

### Geography

By answering the question 'What are hot and cold places like?'

We will be learning:

- To name the 7 continents and 5 oceans.
- The points of a compass, where the equator is and where polar regions are.
- How the Arctic and Antarctic compare
- What hot places are like to live in

Year 1

Term 5



Where Children Come First

### Computing

This term we will become data explorers and will learn:

- To group items on the computer
- To sort different items
- To understand that data is information that can be collected and used
- To understand data can be shown using pictures (pictograms)
- To collect data and create a pictogram

### P.E.

This term the children will be learning about control and movement

We will be :

- Practicing running, starting in a ready position and learning techniques to run faster in a straight line.
- Practicing long jump from a standing start, using our arms to move us forward, landing with our knees bent.
- Learning about other athletics activities in preparation for sports day.

### PSHE

This term the children are learning about economic wellbeing. We will be:

- Learning what money is and how to keep it safe
- Discussing how we can spend and save money
- Exploring jobs in school

### Religious Education

This term we will be answering the question 'What is the Hajj? We will focus on:

- What is a pilgrimage?
- What do Muslims do on Hajj?
- Who helps with the Hajj?

### DT

This term in D.T we are learning how to strengthen a free-standing structure. We will be:

- Investigating homes from around the world
- Exploring ways to make a structure more stable to prevent them from falling over
- Using different joining and stiffening techniques

### Music

This term, we will continue working on listening and responding to music. We will sing songs and also accompany them by playing the chime bars. We will also be learning what the terms 'forte' and 'piano' mean.

### French

In French we will speak, write and listen to words and phrases to discuss what we can do 'Je peux...'

### Science

This term we are answering the question 'Is the weather the same every day?' To answer this, we will:

- Learn about the four seasons
- Explore precipitation and how it's measured
- Investigate temperature
- Recognise how the lengths of day vary across the year