**Maths**

We will begin our topic on multiplication and division. This will involve counting in steps of 2, 5, 10 and 3 as well as recognising and making equal groups and arrays. We will look at multiplication sentences and division through grouping and sharing. We will then move on to looking at the measurements of length and height before moving on to statistics.

**Science – Plants**

We will explore a range of common garden and wild plants, naming them and the parts of the plants. We will look at different types of trees, naming deciduous and evergreen trees. We will investigate what plants need to grow and be healthy. The children will be working scientifically by observing closely using hand lenses, asking questions and recognising they can be answered in different ways and performing simple tests.

**English**

The children will continue to develop their phonics and reading through RWI lessons. Reading books will be changed each Friday. Children also have common exception words to learn (these are in their diaries).

Children will develop their writing skills, applying their phonics knowledge and considering their choice of vocabulary for effect. We will explore a range of writing genres, using stories, non-fiction and poetry book. We will develop our descriptive and story writing, as well as information texts, labels, lists and captions, non-chronological reports and poetry using our senses.

**Key Texts –Baba Yaga, Busy Spring, Dr Xargle**

**Design Technology – How do you like your toast?**

We will be investigating toast and surveying our friends to find out their preferences. We will then make toast to their specifications.

**Geography – What is the weather like in the UK?**

We will name and locate the four countries in the UK using maps and atlases, as well as looking at compass directions. We will explore the seasons and weather across the UK.

**Curriculum Enrichment**

\* Forest School – alternate Fridays, beginning 7th March

\*World Book Day

\*British Science Week

\*Creative workshop

\*Mother’s Day

\*Diversity Role Models workshop

\*Easter

**PE**

PE lessons will take place on Thursday. The lessons will focus on fitness.

**Computing – How can Computers make music?**

We will listen to a variety of pieces of music and consider how they make us feel. We will compare creating music digitally and non-digitally and will purposefully create music.

**PSHE – How can I become a good citizen?**

We will be learning about our environment, democracy and how to share our voices.

**Music – Singing and recorder**

Through singing songs and rhymes, we will continue to build our understanding of beat and rhythm. We will continue learning to play the recorder.

**RE – Why is Easter important to Christians?**

We will be looking at signs of new life in Spring time and then learning about the key events of the Easter story.