#### **ENGLISH**

In our first unit of English we will delve into the story, 'Leon and the Place Between'. We will use this text to help us create our own story. Our end goal is to entertain the reader by creating a story with a setting, character and plot. We will also be reading and exploring poetry. Alongside our English topics, we will continue to focus on our grammar, punctuation, spelling and handwriting skills.

## **SCIENCE / DT**

In Science, the theme of plant life-cycles will be covered across the year so that the children can understand how plants change in different seasons.

We will learn about Light, how it travels and the materials that reflect light.

#### **COMPUTING**

We will use our computing skills to help us to research our local area and learn about keeping ourselves safe on the internet.

#### PΕ

Our first half term will focus on gymnastics, developing the children's flexibility and technique.

#### **PSHE**

We will be looking at the key ideas of: 'How can I be a good friend?' and 'What are families like?'

# On Our Doorstep

## **GEOGRAPHY / HISTORY**

In Geography we will be looking at the local area using maps (including understanding compass points) and looking at where the UK is within Europe.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Parent Information meeting: Tues, 20th September School Photos: Tues, 26th September Dazzling Darren Magic Show: Thurs, 5th October Harvest Festival (church): Fri, 20th October School closes for half term: Fri, 20th October

#### **MATHS**

In our first half term, we will be consolidating and extending the skills of addition and subtraction (up to 3 digits with exchanging). We will also be looking at place value, ordering and comparing numbers up to 1000.

We will also be looking at measurement.

## RE

In RE we will be learning about what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today.

## **ART / MUSIC**

In Art, we will be drawing and using a range of sketching skills and using a range of materials in art.

In Music, we shall be composing different pieces of music and will begin to learn how to play a recorder.