

### **English:**

This term we will be using the text, The Lost Spells by Robert McFarlane and Jackie Morris and Westlandia by Helen Ward. **Reading:** Along with the daily reading opportunities in class, we will use our reading skills to unpick the language that the author has used, to select and retrieve the information, to summarise what the author has said and make inferences from the text. **Writing:** We will look at features used in poetry writing and apply them to create our own poems. We will also look at writing descriptions and how to create stories, organising our work into paragraphs based on the book Westlandia.

### **Physical Education:**

In PE this half term, the children will be developing their passing and interception skills, in order to compete in a points scoring game and understand how to achieve a goal/point. They will focus on how to keep possession of a ball when in a team by passing or dribbling.

### **Religious Education:**

In RE, the children will be focusing on Christianity and the meaning of symbols. They will describe the importance of the cross to Christians and consider how different crosses have different meanings. We will also explore how the concept can be applied in their own and others' lives.

### **Modern Foreign Languages:**

We are introducing feminine nouns and adjective agreement. We will be learning dictionary skills for French. In speaking, we will continue to build on our correct pronunciation and for writing, focusing on the spellings.

### **DISCOVER: History** (Curriculum support)

The children will learn about different artists, how their work developed over time and their impact on modern culture.

### **CREATE:** (Curriculum Focus)

#### **Art/DT:**

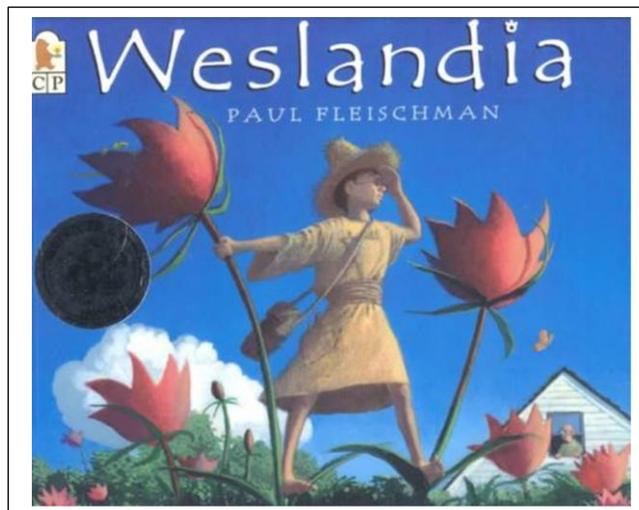
In Art, the children will focus on graffiti art and, in particular, the work of Keith Haring. They will analyse, evaluate and create their own pieces in the style of Keith Haring.

#### **Music:**

Music will be taught through Charanga and will focus on celebrating a wide range of musical styles. Lessons will include opportunities for Listening, Singing, Playing, Composing and Performing.

### **'Our Cultural Isle'**

Individuality, Passion, Creativity, Dreams



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### **PSHE:**

In PSHE, the children will be focusing on healthy lifestyles. They will explore the different types of choices that we make both as a child and as an adult. We will focus on the importance of respecting others, even when they make different choices or have different preferences or beliefs.

### **Mathematics:**

In Maths this half term, we will continue learning about fractions. We will also be looking at how to tell the time securely with analogue clocks and how these convert into digital times. We will be looking at measuring lengths and calculating perimeters of rectilinear shapes. We will be looking at the relationship between different units of measurements. We will also be continuing our development in multiplication and division aiming to learn all facts to 12x12 by the end of the year.

### **STEAM**

#### **Science:**

This half term we will be focusing on the 'States of Matter'. We will explore the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate the weight of a gas.

#### **Computing:**

In computing, the children will be learning how to edit and create their own digital imagery.

### **EXPLORE:** (Curriculum support)

#### **Geography:**

This term, the children will be using their geographical knowledge and language to identify the countries and cities of famous artists.