

**Maths**-Our first topic will focus on Multiplication and Division and we will then move on to Fractions.

Our topics will include:

Factors and multiples

Prime numbers

Long division with remainders.

Long multiplication.

Solving multi-step problems.

**Geography**- Locational knowledge: Locating the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America. We will concentrate on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.

Geographical skills and fieldwork: Using maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features

**Music**- This term's unit is called 'You've got a friend in me.' We will also learn and rehearse songs and carols for our Christmas Service at Edington Priory.

**DT**- The children will be designing and programming a navigation tool to produce a multifunctional device for trekkers using CAD 3D modelling software.

## MEERKATS CLASS, TERM 2 CURRICULUM MAP



Mrs Gurr, Mrs Wild and Mr Hunt

Question- What makes our world so wonderful?

**Guided Reading**- We will be continuing to read the book Holes by Louis Sachar and each day focusing on the skills associated with the eight different content domains: vocabulary, retrieval, sequencing/summarising, inference, prediction, link-making, language and effect, similarities and differences. We will move on to studying the book 'Skellig' later on in the term.

**Writing**- We will be learning to write a non-chronological report using a piece of text based on The Origin of Species by Charles Darwin as our source of inspiration.

**PE**- Our two PE lessons will be on Thursdays and Fridays. In addition to our regular PE sessions where we will be focusing on Jumping and Landing, children will be taught by a cricket coach who will be teaching the skills involved in all aspects of cricket. We will also have another session from a yoga teacher who will be taking the children through a range of yoga stretches and movements.

**RE**-Children will answer the question What are the deeper meanings of festivals with a focus on Islam.

**PSHE**- The topic is 'Celebrating Differences.' Children will learn ways of understanding themselves and others. Children will cover a range of areas including first impressions, understanding influences, tackling bullying and problem-solving.

**Science**- Living things and their habitats Children will learn to describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. They will also focus on the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. They will learn how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.

**Art**- This term, children will be focusing on mountainscapes. They will begin by exploring a range of different painting techniques of watercolour, poster paints and acrylic before using acrylics to create their own mountainscape.

**Computing**- We will be looking at Programming: Intro to Python

**French**- This term the children will be focusing on Habitats.