

# Saplings Class

## Spring term 2 2020

### What makes a goodie good and a baddie bad?

#### English

**As writers and communicators** we will be looking at heroes and villains. Our topic question is what makes a goodie good and a baddie bad? And we will discover that heroes are not just Spiderman and Batman! Our main books will be the Highway Rat and Grandad's Secret Giant. We will be moving onto Phase 5 phonics where we will learn alternative ways of writing known sounds. We change your reading books on Mondays and Thursdays and spellings are given on Mondays. Try to read the books twice or more and use your question sheets to discuss the story/information.

#### PE and Games

**As health and well-being experts** we will be having dance in the hall in P.E. as well as yoga through stories in games lessons. We will continue to focus on all-round PE skills incorporating focusing on the physical, but social, creative, cognitive and personal aspects of sport. Please could you make sure your child has a named PE kit in school. Hoodies and joggers are useful for when we run on the track. Trainers are essential for running on the track, and also can be used in the hall.

#### RE and PSHE

This term we are learning about relationships in PSHE and about celebrating special occasions in RE.

#### Science

**As scientists** we will be learning about the season of spring and the changes that take place in this season. We will identify common plants on our back field and we will carefully look at the parts of plants and learn their names.

#### Art and Design

**As artists and design technologists** we will develop our paint mixing techniques.

In design technology we will look at toys that have moving parts and explore their mechanisms and designs. We will plan, design, make and evaluate a pop-up puppet.

#### Music

**As musicians** we will be learning about pitch, rhythm and pulse as well as the features of different kinds of music such as Latin, folk and Bhangra.

#### Maths

**As mathematicians** we will be focusing on addition and subtraction within 20 and then moving onto to place value to 50. We are always using our number bonds to 10, so please try them at home with your child, asking them 6 add what makes 10? 5 add what makes 10? We will start to count in 2s, 5s and 10s to prepare ourselves for learning times tables. We will also look at measurement, such as length, height and volume.

**SUMDOG- your child's weekly maths homework is online. Please login to your account and take the set challenges. Please check your reading records for logins.**

#### Geography

**As geographers** we will be looking at the countries and capitals of the UK and the seas around it. We will use atlases and maps to help us. We will look at the different weather patterns which take place in spring in the UK.

#### ICT

**As information technologists** we will be learning about e-safety by using passwords. We will learn about programming and algorithms in our unit of work on the robot.