

# Puffin Class learning plan



## Communication, language and literacy

Our literacy focus is travel and transport and we will be exploring and creating our own reviews and news articles linked to our local area and destinations around the world. In guided reading our text (film) is SOAR and we will be building and writing detailed character descriptions, creating dialogue for characters and writing our own reports on building and flying model aircraft. We will continue with daily phonics, decoders and 1:1 reading as well as fine motor sessions supported by OT.

## Science

### **Materials and Their properties**

Students will begin to describe why a material could be used for a given purpose based on it's properties and identify processes and changes to materials. This will include:

- Physical changes to materials
- Melting and freezing
- Dissolving and filtering
- Identifying solids, liquids and gases and if changes of state are reversible

## Maths and problem solving

### **Shape and Space.**

We will identify and name 2D and 3D shapes and their Properties. Using shapes we will create patterns and identify and use lines of symmetry. Some pupils will Identify, measure and draw angles. We will use our topic of travel and transport to apply our skills practically through creating designs and drawings.

We will continue with weekly functional skills sessions of shopping and cooking to apply our counting, money, weighing and measuring skills within practical contexts.

## Computing

### **Making music**

We will be reviewing music online and experimenting with creating our own sounds. We will explore using programs to create rhythms and melodies and will listen to and review our own and others music.

We will continue to use computing equipment for a range of purpose within school including online learning programmed, re-researching information and presenting work as well as within the community.

## All Around the World



## Enrichment and ways to wellbeing

Within PSHE we will continue to look at how we develop and maintain positive relationships and how to deal with conflict. Pupils will reinforce how to stay safe when in the community and online. We will also begin to look ahead and identify the changes our bodies may go through inside and out.

Pupils will take part in weekly PE sessions taking part in circuits from around the world and exploring different sports linked to each country we are learning about. We will also engage in weekly community based visits developing independence and daily living skills.

## Art, music and DT

In art we will be exploring different collage techniques and looking at famous artists who use collage in their work. Students will then apply skills in making their own collages.

In DT we will be drawing, designing and making models of famous landmarks from around the world using a range of materials and modelling techniques. Students will evaluate their models against simple criteria.

## RE

### **Beliefs**

We will exploring different cultures from around the world and how others demonstrate their beliefs through worship and the way they live their lives.

## Humanities

### **Travel and Transport**

We will be exploring how transport has changed over the years and how this has impacted upon our lives including, boats, cars, trains and airplanes.