

### Understanding the World:

We will be learning:

- To identify what plants need to grow and where they grow
- To describe the lifecycle of a plant
- To identify the seasons and begin to compare them
- To compare day and night
- To classify where different animals live

- **RE:** We will be learning: What makes a place special?
- Homes around the world: What does a home need? What makes a home special?
- Special Places: Our World: Where is a special place for you? Why is it special?
- Churches: Have you ever been to a church? What was it for?
- Mosques and Synagogues: What are these?

**PSHE:** In PSHE our topic is 'Changing Me' We will be learning more about the different parts of our bodies. What we can do to keep healthy. How we grow from babies to adults. How to talk about our feelings and emotions. Discussing moving up classes next year and how we are feeling and then sharing memories of our past year and celebrating all we have done together.

### Communication & Language/Literacy:

This term we will be looking at the key texts: The Little Island, Where the Wild Things Are and Imaginary Fred. We will continue to develop our oral story telling skills through the use of story mapping, Tales Toolkit and our story knowledge. We explore writing labels, fact files, describing habitats and retell key texts all about plants and habitats! We will ensure the children have lots of opportunities to write independently at length in a variety of forms.

## Think Big



This term we will be exploring Think Big! We will be exploring seasons and the effect they have on the environment while comparing habitats of different animals in the world.

### Physical Development

We will be learning to:

- Develop confidence, competence, precision, and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball
- Understand and talk about different factors that support our overall health and wellbeing.

### Maths:

We will be securing the following skills this term:

- Number and place value: counting patterns, even and odd numbers
- Addition and subtraction: adding and taking away, doubling, sharing
- Measurement: properties of shape, position and direction

This will be explored through whole class teaching, group work and children independently accessing activities to develop the key skills.

### Expressive Arts:

We will be exploring developing our creative skills through the following activities linked to our topic:

- Creating 'Giant Art' – art on a large scale
- Recognise and recreate patterns they see in the environment around them
- Exploring rhymes and songs about seasons and developing confidence through performance.
- Explore music through instruments and how they can change sounds.