



## What do we know about the UK?

### What we are learning about:

### Summer 1 2026

#### **Our topic/ theme this half term is: What do we know about the UK?**

**Geography:** In Geography we will first recap our learning of what the UK is. We will then focus on learning about the four seasons and the weather in the UK. We will compare weather in different parts of the UK and how people prepare for this.

**Art and Design:** In art and design, we will be delving into our textiles topic and making puppets. We will learn about different fabric joining techniques like stapling, pinning and gluing. We will design, make and then evaluate a puppet.

**Music:** Our topic in Music is called 'Having fun with improvisation'. Throughout the unit we will refer to the question 'What songs can we sing to help us through the day?'. Singing and listening will be at the heart of each lesson and we will play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, F#, G, A.

**Computing:** In Computing we will be learning how to use directional language and arrows to move robots to another destination within the screen. We will also be learning how to make music with the computers.

**P.E:** In PE we will improve our creativity and adaptation skills. We will develop and manipulate footwork patterns, coordination, object manipulations and control while travelling.

**PSHE:** In PSHE our focus will be on understanding early warning signs and how our body tells us about these worries. We will learn and develop our understanding of who we can discuss worries with and how this can keep us safe. We will also identify private body parts and that our bodies belong to us. We will use NSPCC PANTS to support us learning about this.

**R.E:** In R.E we will be learning about Islam and who a Muslim is. We will learn about Prophet Muhammed, the stories that he told, special places and objects to Muslims and make some comparisons between other religions.

**Science:** In Science we will be learning about things that are living, dead and never alive. We will learn about habitats and the plants and animals found in different habitats. We will then learn about food chains within these habitats.

#### **English:**

**Reading:** This half term, we will be continuing to read our Little Wandle books. We have again been working really hard on our reading over the last half term. Our aim is to be able to read with prosody and fluency. We will continue to draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand the texts we read, identify and explain the sequence of events in texts, make inferences from the text and predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.

**Writing:** Our first model text this half term is from a book called 'The Misadventures of Frederick'. The book is about two friends who send letters to one another. In Emily's letters, she is inviting Frederick to go on an adventure with her. Unfortunately, Frederick responds with an excuse to why he cannot go on these adventures with her. The second model text is from the book 'Coming to England'. This book is about a family that arrive in England from Trinidad. This half term, we will continue to secure our handwriting, a variety of punctuation and conjunctions. We will be specifically focusing on including the prefix 'un' and suffixes 'ing, ed er, est' in our writing.

**Maths:** In Maths this half term, we will focus on multiplication and division, fractions and position & direction. In the multiplication and division unit, we will recap our times table knowledge by grouping objects. We will learn to divide by grouping and sharing between groups. During our fraction's unit, we will learn what is meant by half and quarter of an object and a number. Finally, in position and direction, we will learn left and right, forwards and backwards, above and below and ordinal numbers.

#### **Key Vocabulary:**

**Maths:** tens, ones, times tables, multiply, times, groups, equal parts, unequal parts, half, quarter, left, right, forwards, backwards, above, below, ordinal, positions.

**English:** grapheme phoneme correspondence (GPC), grapheme, phoneme, digraph, trigraph, blend, segment, capital letter, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark, conjunction, story map, fiction, non-fiction, narrative, description, letter, sub-headings, suffixes, prefixes, adjectives.

**Science:** animal, plant, dead, living, never living, alive, habitat, food chain, predator, consumer, producer

**Topic:** join, glue, staple, stick, attach, weather, seasons, UK, Muslim, Islam, Prophet, Mosque, improvise, coordination, control, warning sign, safe, private parts