

## English

We will be using the beautiful text of *Pebble In My Pocket* by Meredith Hooper to support our learning this term. It links with our Science topic of Rocks and Soils and takes us on a journey of a pebble from millions of years ago to the present day. We will write a description of a particular point in time for the pebble and create some poetry. Our Spelling and Phonics sessions will focus on strategies for spelling and using phonics to support our writing.

## RE

This term we will be learning about the story of Creation. We will be using our Collective Worship theme of Windows – to consider the world around us, Mirrors – to consider how our behaviour affects others and Doors - to consider our futures and how we can play a part in helping our future world.

## Topic

### We're off to Europe!

This term, we are heading off around Europe identifying countries and capital cities. We will use maps and atlases as well as interactive technology to look at the locations of different countries, with a particular focus on Italy. We will look at the physical and human features of places paying particular attention to mountain ranges.

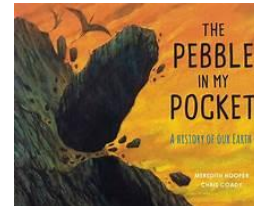
## Maths

This term has a focus on Multiplication and Division and their connection. The children will develop their retrieval skills in solving multiplication calculations quickly and using these to solve division facts. We will continue to use concrete 'manipulative' resources as well as pictorial representations to support learning. There will also be a focus on children being able to explain their thinking using maths vocabulary. We will then move on to investigating length and perimeter.



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## The Earth Beneath Our Feet (and a quick trip around Europe!)



## Science

### Rocks & Soils

We will discover how mountains were formed and learn about the different types of rocks: sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic. We will understand what fossils are and where they may be found. This unit links closely with our learning in Geography and in English.

## PE

Rowan Class will continue their swimming lessons, followed by Cedar later in the term. Indoor PE will be gymnastics and Outdoor PE will be skipping. This is a fantastic way to improve fitness as well as develop gross motor skills.

## Art / DT

This term is all about Collage with a particular link to our geography topic of mountains. The children will create a beautiful collage of a mountain scene having experimented with different materials to create texture.

## Computing

We will be creating some animation this term using iPads to take photographs and put them together to create a moving story. This should be lots of fun!

## PSHE

This term is all about our dreams and goals. We will think about our aspirations and work out a plan to help us achieve them. We will consider how to overcome obstacles and how to deal with our feelings in times of disappointment or success.

## Music

This term is about rhythm! We will listen to different rhythms in music and try to keep in time.

## French

We will move on to learning all about food this term. Bon appetit!