

## Acorns



### Term 3 - Travelling Ted

Our friend, Ted, loves to travel, but he has gotten lost somewhere in the United Kingdom and we need to help him to figure out where he is! This term we will be exploring each country in the UK and thinking about their similarities and differences.

In literacy we will be looking at a range of books and using them to keep improving our writing skills. During phonics we will continue with our bug club, adding to our repertoire of known sounds and using them to help us with our reading and writing!

We will be focussing on addition and subtraction in mathematics this term, seeing if we can solve some addition and subtraction problems using our mathematician skills! Additionally, we will also be exploring direction, and seeing if we can locate some very secret locations on our treasure maps! We will be designing a coat for Ted to take on his travels around the UK. We will do this by investigating everyday materials and their properties and seeing which material is the most suitable for a coat.

We will also be listening to traditional music from around the UK and seeing if we can describe and compare the music from the different countries.

In PE we will be exploring dance and the different ways that we can move our bodies confidently and with increasing control.

Lastly, in RE we will be exploring Salvation and Easter and answering the question '*why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?*'.

### Term 4 - Dinosaurs

Did you know that a brachiosaurus was as tall as three giraffes on top of each other? This term we will be exploring the topic of dinosaurs and seeing if we can answer some of our own historical questions like '*when did the dinosaurs live?*', '*what was the tallest dinosaur?*', '*what did the dinosaurs eat?*' and '*what is the best dinosaur?*'. We will explore our very own dinosaur cave and see if we can find some fossils just like Mary Anning!

In Literacy we will be focussing on a range of texts and seeing if we can distinguish between fiction and non-fiction alongside using them to help us with our reading and writing. In our bug club phonics, we will continue to learn new sounds and to use them our phonological skills in our reading and writing! This term in mathematics we will be using our mathematician skills to explore exploring height and length, place value and weight and volume. We will be exploring questions such as '*which dinosaur was the heaviest/lightest?*', '*how tall were the dinosaurs?*', '*which dinosaur was the tallest/shortest?*', alongside seeing if we can order the dinosaurs by height.

We will be investigating animals and their habitats and exploring the question '*How do animals differ from dinosaurs and how are they similar?*' in science this term.

Finally, in RE we will be looking even deeper into Salvation and Eater.