

## English

During the next 2 terms, we will be using a variety of texts related to the outdoor environment. We will begin by using 'Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson. The children will re-tell the story as well as creating their own characters and settings to write their own stories based on the plot.

Children will be encouraged to apply the range of punctuation and grammar skills they have learnt during the previous 2 terms. We will then be using the texts 'Tin Forest' by Helen Ward, 'Tidy' by Emily Gravett and 'The Flower' by John Light as stimulus for fiction and non-fiction writing.

**Please continue to listen to your child read 5 times a week.**

## Maths

For maths this term, Classes 3, 4 and 5 will be looking at multiplication and division. They will be looking at a range of strategies and methods to solve problems and calculations. They will be looking at the inverse relationship between the 2 operations through missing number problems.

Class 3 will also be learning to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and doing some work on rotation. Children in year 2 will be interpreting graphs and answering questions about data. They will also be creating their own graphs.



# Sticks and Stones



## Key Stage 1 Terms 3 and 4

This topic is Sticks and Stones, which will run during terms 3 and 4. We will be starting our topic with a WOW start, which will have an art and design technology focus. We hope this will excite and motivate the children, encouraging them to ask questions about their learning. We will be thinking about how to take care of and sustain our environment, the over-arching question for this topic is **'Should we look after our planet?'** Our science focus will be on sorting and classifying materials and discussing the process of recycling. The children will be carrying out experiments to test materials for their properties and using the results to complete a DT project to build a shelter for Stick Man and his family! During our outdoor learning, we will be practising knot tying and looking at natural materials within the environment. As part of our history work, we will be looking at different types of housing and how it has changed over time and how we can make our homes environmentally friendly. During PE, we will be using our new scheme of work. We will continue teaching PE on Wednesday and we will also be having a PE lesson on Friday. Please ensure your child has appropriate PE kit in school all week. We do teach PE outside so they will need a warm tracksuit bottom and top. We will be continuing with their 'Successful Learner' wheels and will be encouraged to identify for themselves where they feel they have been successful and developed positive learning behaviours.