

Our value this term is:

## Imagination through Curiosity

### Theme

This term, as part of the Create theme, we will be learning about a range of animals, which are cared for at Port Lympne Safari Park.

### Wow events:

- Learning 'hook'
- Adopting a Port Lympne animal
- Puppet making
- Port Lympne trip

In **English**, we will be learning about:

- Non-chronological Reports
- Letter Writing
- Poetry
- Story Writing

In **Science** we will be learning about:

- Plants
- Animals including humans

In **Art** we will be learning about:

- 3D Design and Sculpture
- Pattern
- Environmental Art

In **DT** we will be learning about:

- Textiles

In **PE**, we will be focusing on hockey, athletics and gymnastics.

**Maple:** Mondays and Thursdays

**Rowan:** Mondays and Wednesdays

## Year 2 – Term 3

### Create

If animals could talk, what would they say to us?

In **Computing**, we will be exploring digital music and using Scratch Junior to create quizzes through programming.

In **PSHE**, we will be looking at what helps us to grow and stay healthy as well as what bullying is and how to respect each other.

In **Music**, we will be listening to and analysing 'Bolero' by Ravel and will then compose and perform music inspired by this piece.

### Mathematics

In Power Maths, we will be focusing on the following areas:

- Length and height
- Mass, capacity and temperature
- Fractions
- Time
- Problem solving and efficient methods
- Position and direction

### GPS

This term, we will be focusing on the following areas within **GPS** (grammar, punctuation and spelling):

- Apostrophes for possession and contraction
- Past and present tense
- Conjunctions (coordinating and subordinating)
- Proper nouns
- Commas in a list
- Expanded noun phrases
- Different sentence types
- Adverbs

### Save the Date

25<sup>th</sup> April: Class photos

7<sup>th</sup> June: Sports day

4<sup>th</sup> July: Meet the teacher

16<sup>th</sup> July: Port Lympne trip

18<sup>th</sup> July: Create exhibition

### Home Learning

- Weekly Spellings will be set using Teams on Fridays and will be tested on the following Friday
- Daily reading - the children will receive new reading books on a Tuesday and Friday if finished
- Maths - Numbots