



## Autumn Curriculum Overview - Second Half



### Homes and Our Local Area



We have all enjoyed our topic on continue our learning by looking local area, and then make

village life, the city, the coast and then places like the Peak District. We will begin with local walks to look at architecture and building structures around us. (If you would like to come and join us on our explorative walks of the village during the week beginning the 5<sup>th</sup> of November, please let us know.)

We will be listening to different sounds from a range of places throughout the United Kingdom and trying to recreate the sounds using a range of instruments.

We will then be practising our singing voices in preparation for our Christmas production on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of December.

Lowry will inspire our art work and help in creating some interesting landscape pictures, and this will lead us to Christmas art. Don't forget to put the afternoon of the 28<sup>th</sup> of November in your diary to come and help us on Decoration Afternoon!

Our literature will be a mixture of non-fiction texts, newsletters and leaflets, and will including story classics such as Harry's Home, City Hawk and Stick Man. In numeracy we will be looking further into addition and subtraction, place value and shape.

Last half term we began to explore materials and their uses and we will be extending this by looking into qualities such as transparency, strength, flexibility and what makes a material suitable for a particular purpose. In DT we will be using papier-mâché on cereal boxes to create models of our own house and turning shoe boxes into a room from our house. We would be really grateful if you could bring in a cereal box on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November and a shoe box on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

In PE we will be developing our spatial awareness, speed and developing particular skills by exploring parachute games and sports hall athletics.

In RE we will be looking at where and how different people belong and why belonging is important. In PSHE we will be looking at getting on and falling out with our friends, how to make and keep friends and what we look for in a good friend. We will also be helping to organise a toy sale for Children in Need on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. We will be asking for donations of toys you no longer play with, and everyone will be invited to bring in a small amount of money to buy a toy to take home and share with your family.

As always we have a busy half term planned and we are looking forward to seeing where our learning will take us. Please remember we are always here if you have any questions or want to share anything with us. Our 'Drop In' parents' evening is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 3:30-5pm when we will be available to discuss school life at Roydon Primary School.