

### **Literacy:**

The literacy topic will be 'Traditional Tales', looking closely at 'Three Billy Goats Gruff', 'The Princess and the Pea', and 'Stop! That's Not My Story'. The aim will be to understand why these stories are important, and to write our own in response.

We will also focus on 'Narrative: Entertain' (The Lost Homework by Richard O'Niell and Rules & Recount (Big Bright Feelings series by Tom Percival).

**Geography:** Pupils will continue to embed atlas and mapwork skills as well as compare a UK and non-European country.

**History:** Pupils will explore the history of space exploration, including the lives of significant people such as Neil Armstrong as well as the space race.

**RE:** Pupils will explore how religions encourage their followers to look after the world, as well as thinking and discussing the 'big questions'.

### **Technology**

#### **First Half-Term: Wood Technology**

Students will be recapping safety rules and etiquette in the workshop. They will then be making their own 'Aliens'. They will be supported to mould plastic using a vacuum form and a wooden base.

#### **Second Half-Term: Computing**

Students will be working on enhancing their technological knowledge and abilities, using a range of equipment including iPads and chromebooks, with the aim of them being able to navigate these devices with more independence.

### **Numeracy**

Over the term, we will cover a range of mathematical skills including: **geometry**-focusing on position and direction, **multiplicative reasoning**-focusing on doubling, halving, odd and even, and **volume and capacity**-focusing on measuring and estimating. Additionally, we will continue to focus on **number** bonds and strategies to develop an understanding of key mathematical concepts.

### **Science**

Science will begin by focussing on forces, mainly magnetism, using a variety of practical activities, before moving on to materials and their classification.

### **PSHE & RSE**

Coverage will involve building relationships and exploring and reinforcing our self-worth, and creating and maintaining boundaries, as well as financial decision making,



## **DaVinci Class Curriculum Overview**

**Summer Term Theme:  
'To Infinity and Beyond!'  
Miss Williams**

### **Music & Drama**

The skill being developed in drama sessions this term is 're-enactment', using a variety of historical and fictional scenarios. Music lessons will consist of creating beats using both instruments and software.

### **Art**

Using the theme of space, pupils will be exploring and developing a range of technical skill and exploring processes such as papier mache.

### **Mindfulness**

Students will continue to follow a bespoke mindfulness timetable for 25 minutes after lunch:  
Monday: Music Meditation, Tuesday: Reading,  
Wednesday: Mindfulness Exercise, Thursday :  
Colouring/Drawing and Friday: Social Games.

### **Communication**

Pupils will continue to explore and discuss a range of themes to help support their ability to organise and share their ideas both in small groups and whole class discussions and presentations.

### **PE**

The focus will be on a range of athletic activities, such as track events, relay races and throwing events such as shot put and javelin. The second half of the summer term will involve striking games, such as rounders and cricket.

### **Pinewood Outdoors**

Pupils will continue their outdoor pursuits by participating in archery and cycling.