

Jaguar Class – This half-term our topic is **Where We Live**

Art – To link with our topic 'Where We Live' we will be using our local area to inspire our art work. We will be focusing on the school and the church and use them to practise techniques in creating collages and other landscapes as well as designing our own stained glass window inspired by our church.

R.E. – In R.E we will be looking into the question 'How does Hadith guide Muslims through the journey of life?' We will look into the teachings of Hadith and how they affect the ways in which Muslims choose to lead their lives.

French – In French we will be learning and using vocabulary based around a variety of shops. Following on from last half-term's vocabulary on clothes, we will also learn how to use the language in other shops such as cafés and supermarkets.

Literacy – This half-term we will be focussing on the book 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna. It is a picture book which represents the story of a family of refugees. We will use the book to help us understand their story and practise skills in areas such as writing using appropriate grammar and vocabulary as well as describing settings, characters and atmosphere and using dialogue to convey character.

Maths – In maths we will be recapping fractions and decimals before moving onto using this knowledge in helping with percentages. We will then look into ratio and proportion before moving on to some algebra.

P.E – P.E. is on a Friday this half-term but please make sure that children have their P.E. kits in school all week in case this changes occasionally. This half-term will focus on basketball and gymnastics.

History & Geography – This half-term, to link with our topic 'Where We Live' we will be focussing on the area of East Anglia. We will look into the history of famous people and buildings in the area, be comparing maps from the past to current ones in order to see how the land use has changed and be looking into the history of our village and school.

PSHE – In PSHE we will be working on how to improve our resilience and look after our mental health. This will include learning how to keep going when we are finding something tough and the best strategies for looking after ourselves.

Science – In science we will be learning about and comparing the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds, as well as describing the process of reproduction in some animals and plants.

Guided Reading – In addition to daily reading tasks, a guided reading session will be held for around twenty minutes every day. These sessions will aim to improve a variety of reading and comprehension skills. We will also continue taking part in one Paired Reading session a week in which the children will be paired with another child in the school to share in a reading experience and support each

