

## **Theme**

During this term we will be learning about the local environment and finding out about the animals and their habitats..

Hook – A walk to the Secret Garden .

Marvellous Middle – Celebrating our environment and using local produce in a cooking project.

Fantastic Finish – Build bug hotels.

In **English** we will be reading 'The Wind in the Willows' which will enable us to focus on:

- Story structure and plot
- Characters and settings
- Instruction and Persuasive texts.

In **Science**, we will be finding out about:

- Characteristics of living things and how they are classified
- Local habitats

In **Geography**, we will be finding out about:

- Topographical features of the local area

In **History**, we will be investigating change over time in our local area.

**Art** – Studies of the River Rother.

**DT** – Cooking using ingredients sources in and around Wittersham.

**Music** – No place like home

## **Years 4/5, Term 1** **Home Sweet Home**

### **Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) –**

#### **Years 4 and 5**

Spellings from statutory list

Words ending in 'sure'

Possessive apostrophe with singular proper nouns

Homophones

Review common and proper nouns

Sentence types and functions

Present past perfect tense

Revision of inverted commas

#### **Year 5**

Words with letter string 'ough'

Words with silent letters

Words ending in ible and able

Modal verbs

Commas to separate clauses

### **Mathematics**

- Place Value
- Addition and subtraction
- Times tables

Every maths lesson will include mathematical reasoning and problem solving.

This term we will be developing our **resilience**.

**PE** – There are two timetabled sessions of PE every week so it is essential that a complete kit is in school at all times. **No kit no PE.**

**RE** – Judaism covering the synagogue, the rabbi, prayer cloths and Jerusalem.

**MFL – French** – Revision of numbers and weather

### **Computing**

Data and programming

### **Dates for your diary**

14th September – Meet the teacher

5<sup>th</sup> October –Open morning for prospective parents

10<sup>th</sup> October – Individual school photographs

17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October – Parent consultations

### **Home Learning**

English every week

Maths every week

Daily reading