

# Ellwood Community Primary School – Specific Subject Overview

## Sycamore Class – Summer Term 1

### History

This term the children will learn about Mayan Civilisation. They will discover facts, learn about religious beliefs, understand the number system. They will also use a range of sources and evidence to help them understand Maya. Before moving on to learn about the Mayan writing system and how words were constructed. We will finish the unit by finding out about the range of foods that were eaten and their significance.



### PE

This term pupils will develop their skills in Athletics. We will focus on speed, pace, sprinting, jumping and throwing techniques. We will also develop techniques for throwing for distance and accuracy.



### RE

This term we will focus on the key question 'How do non-religious people understand and respond to the world and life? The children will be exploring diverse responses, including Humanist.

### DT

This term we will learn about textile fastenings. They will create their own book covers. In this unit they will identify the features, benefits and disadvantages of a range of fastening types, write design criteria and design a sleeve that satisfies the criteria. They will then make a template for their book sleeve before they assemble their case using any stitch they are comfortable with.

### Computing

This term the focus will be data handling. Year 4 children will have a focus in weather investigations and data. Year 5 children will investigate the Mars rover. Both year groups will look at how data is collected, using effective sources, how data can be recorded before presenting their findings in different ways.



### Music



This term we will be focusing on changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics with a river theme. The children will explore how musical elements can depict the journey of a river, enhancing their understanding of classical music. It introduces key vocabulary and concepts such as pitch, tempo, dynamics, harmony, ostinato, and a cappella, helping pupils grasp how variations in these elements convey different moods and narratives. The unit also encourages active listening and performance, allowing pupils to experience the expressive power of music first-hand.

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### Life Skills

This term the children will explore what it's like to live in Britain and the British Isles, what rules exist and why they are important, what democracy is and the importance of liberty and respect for human rights. Children will explore British values, such as democracy and liberty, different people's experiences of living in Britain and the British Isles, and how important it is to show everyone in society tolerance and respect. This unit will help children to appreciate and respect what being British means to different people.

### Languages

.Our unit this term is French will be family. The children will begin to recognise and use phrases to say if they have a brother or sister, they will be able to name different family members, before building simple sentences into a paragraph and creating a short presentation about their family.

