



## Year 3/4 Spring 2 2017-2018

### Title: Step Into Our Shoes

#### Communication Language and Literacy

Key Text - 'The Matchbox Diary' by Paul Fleischman

We are looking forward to exploring our new text 'The Matchbox Diary' as our stimulus for writing. We will be using our text to develop and improve our writing across diary entries and autobiographies, including all the grammar techniques we have learnt. We will then use what we have learnt from the text to produce non-chronological reports on Rushden.

**ICT:** We will start our new unit called 'We are communicators'

#### Physical Development and PSHE

**PSHE:**

We will be following our Jigsaw scheme with our new focus on Healthy Me.

**PE:**

We are working on our new Real PE unit on creativity and applying our creativity to ball skills.

*Please remember to have PE kit in school on a **Tuesday** and a **Wednesday** (All PE kit must be named)*

#### Knowledge and understanding of the world

**SCIENCE:** We will be exploring characteristics of living things and will explore this further by investigating living things in our local habitats.

**LEARNING JOURNEY:** We will be learning all about Rushden, from where it is located in the world and the UK, to its history of shoe making. We will be exploring the impact that Rushden Lakes has had on our high street shops to drawing landscapes of our local area. Later, we will discover the impact of the shoe industry within Northamptonshire and Rushden before designing and creating a pair of felt shoes.

**RE:** We will be exploring the story of Easter through our scheme Discovery RE.

#### Mathematical Development

This term we will be working on our fractions, whilst applying our four main operations.

We will be:

- Adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator, within and beyond a whole.
- Finding equivalent fractions, as well finding fractions of quantities and amounts.
- Learn how to count up and down in tenths and hundredths in fractions and in decimal form.

We will also continue with our Rockstar Maths to improve our multiplication skills.

#### Creative Development

We will be inviting parents into our classroom to take part in creating felt shoes. We will confirm the date of this shortly.

#### Enrichment

We will be using our local environment and community as part of our learning journey topic.

## OUR GRAND FINALE

Our grand finale is a catwalk show, where we will be showcasing our fabulous shoes that we have designed and made.