English:

- The Tiger Who Came for Tea by Judith Kerr.
- The Tin Forest by Helen Ward.
- Grammar expanded noun phrases, conjunctions (e.g. and, but, because) and sentence types.
- Phonics and Spelling common exception words and Phase 5 review.

Science: Materials

- Looking at the properties and uses of different materials.
- Investigating the properties of materials.

Geography: Why does it matter where our food comes from?

- Learning about where our food comes from.
- Looking at the features and climate in Devon and Costa Rica and how this affects farming.
- Using maps and atlases to locate countries.

<u>Art</u>: Concentric circle paintings inspired by Wassily Kandinsky

<u>Music</u>: Ourselves – Music focus: Exploring sounds.

Number - Musical Focus: Exploring Beat

PSHE:

Safety Circles.

Rights, rules and responsibilities.

E-safety – Privacy and Security

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Computing:

Computing Systems and Networks: Information Technology around us. Developing an understanding of how and where information technology can be used.

Maths:

- Number and place value.
- Addition and subtraction.
- Arithmetic.

PE - Mondays and Fridays:

Gymnastics – points of body contact and stillness.

Games – rolling, striking, dribbling, throwing and catching.

Religion and Worldviews: Why do we need to give thanks?

Dates for your diary:

Tues 30th Sep. – Open Classrooms
Fri 19th Sep. Harvest assembly – children only
Throughout October – Black History Month
Thurs 2nd Oct. – National Poetry Day
Fri 3rd Oct- Flu vaccinations
Thurs 9th Oct. – Individual school photos
Fri 10th Oct. – Half-termly tea
Fri 17th Oct. – Show Racism the Red Card
Friday 24th October – Class 6 assembly

Other ways to support your child at home:

- Read every day at home and record what you have read in your child's reading diary.
- Support your child to learn to tie shoe laces.
- Practise counting forwards and backwards from any number up to 100.