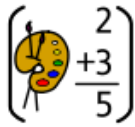


# Curriculum Newsletter

## Class: 7 – Pelicans Term: Summer 1



Our topic this half term is **Going for Gold** where we will be learning about the Olympics and how to achieve our own goals.



Our key texts are 'On your marks, get set...Gold!' and 'My Encyclopaedia of very important Sport'.

### MY COMMUNICATION



Lots of our learning in reading, writing, speaking and listening will be around the Olympics – we will be reading examples and then writing our own sports reports linked to our PE. We will also be filming ourselves being sports commentators as our friends engage in races or sports. This is going to be rally fun learning, developing our non-fiction writing but even more importantly, our ability to speak to an audience.

### MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



In maths, we are focussing on time and temperature. We will be thinking about our daily routines and the days of the week/months of the year. Some of us will be learning to tell the time on analogue and digital clocks and will be recording the temperature each morning to see how it change as we move into summer. In science, we are exploring, growing and learning about plants. We will begin coding in ICT using a program called Scratch.

### MY PSED



Our PSED learning is based around striving to achieve our goals and having a healthy, active lifestyle. This will be developed through our discrete PSED lessons but also through PE and our daily routines. In PE we will be practising for our Sports Day as well as expanding our knowledge and skills within a number of different athletic events.

### MY CREATIVITY



In art, we are using a mix of different materials and media to create our artwork. We will also be exploring the work of Pablo Picasso. In food technology, we are going to have more ownership and creativity over our recipes using what we have learnt to develop our own new recipes. We will be using drama techniques through our writing sessions to act in role as sports journalists.

### THE WORLD ABOUT ME



This half term we are learning about the ancient Olympic games. Discovering when and where they were created. Our map skills will be developed through finding places across the world that were involved. We will be exploring the history behind the Olympics before learning more about modern day Olympics next half term.

### OTHER INFORMATION



We will be growing our own plants in science – if anyone has any spare compost, bulbs or seeds that they could donate to us, we would be very grateful!

**Our Sports Day will be on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May in the afternoon.**