**As Mathematicians………**

We will be developing our understanding of numbers and place value by recognising the value of each digit, finding more or less than a given number as well as working out addition and subtraction using different mathematical methods.

**As Writers we will…**

Explore topic based books and stories including Aliens in Underpants save the world. We will create our own narratives and versions of the stories, we will look at how we plan our writing, and how we can edit and redraft our work.

We will share and understand features of different types of poetry and how authors incorporate poetry into their stories.

As Artists we will…

Explore topic related artists to identify different techniques including creating individual, and group collages, and exploring a range of materials and textures wecan use.

As Computer technicians we will…

Share our knowledge about eSafety and learn about programming and implement programes on digital devices. We will learn how to use computers and iPads to support the learning of our Big Question.

**In Religious Education…**

We will follow the Leicester agreed syllabus

And understand which stories are special and why.

Sticky words for this half term:

**Alien, Space, Earth, Planet,Live, Material, House, Garden.**

**In PSHE…**

We will be following the Jigsaw curriculum and understanding about being me in my world.

**As Musicians we can/we will…**

Explore and make different sounds using musical instruments. We will identify and perform different rhythmic patterns by learning about tempo – fast, slow etc…

**As Athletes we can/ we will…**

Explore and develop different movements. We will follow instructions within team based activities and work co-operatively with our peers.

**As Geographers and historians we will…**

Look at life on planet earth, and what the Aliens would find if they came here. We will look at the different climates of the world and compare them to Space.

As Scientists we will…

Identify and label a variety of materials. We will look at the different materials and the suitability for what they are being used for. We will conduct a fair experiment to idendify the suitability of materials we could use to build a house.

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you are all well and have managed to enjoy the summer break. We are so excited to welcome you back!

Here is our curriculum map for our topic leading up to the end of the autumn half term.

Best wishes

The Plum Seahorses team

Big Question(s):

**What do Aliens think to Life on Planet Earth?**