

# Year Three: Summer 1 Term

## Southill Primary School

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# Urban Pioneers

Explore the culture and environment of Weymouth and of some major cities in the UK. Children will develop their knowledge of building design, urban art and photography, and learn how to improve urban environments.

As **artists** the children will be learning about urban art – taking photos from unusual viewpoints, looking at graffiti deciding what they like, don't like. Is it art or vandalism?

As **scientists** the children will be developing their knowledge of light. Sources of and reflection. Shadows and the sun.

As **geographers** the children will be developing their locational knowledge of major cities in the UK and Europe

As **historians** the children will be developing their understanding of the history of Weymouth

As **mathematicians**, the children will be learning about: **Fractions** – of a set of numbers, as a number on a number line, equivalence, adding, subtracting, ordering Revisiting **mental and formal calculation** (+ - x /) to ensure understanding **Word problems** involving length, mass and volume

As **writers**, the children will be writing a portal story, drawing inspiration from our model text 'The Door. The focus will be on description, choosing better vocabulary and in adding variety to starting sentences. We will use 'the pixies' from The Door text to revisit writing Information reports.

As **readers** we'll enjoy the brilliant adventure story - **Podkin One Ear**. Podkin is the son of a warrior chief. One day he knows it will be up to him to lead his warren. But for now he's quite happy to laze around annoying his older sister Paz and play with his younger sister Pook. Everything changes one night when his home is brutally attacked and the young rabbits are forced to flee!

