



# The Gulls Class

## Spring Curriculum Overview 2023



As authors, we will be...reading *Meerkat Mail*, a brilliant picture book by Emily Gravett. We will use the story to improve our comprehension skills, write our own narrative and create animal fact files. We will also explore the African folktale *Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain* and Julia Donaldson's *The ugly Five*. This term we will learn new spellings, identify word types and begin to understand the use of apostrophes.

As philosophers, we will be... learning about belief. We will name some beliefs of two different faiths and recognise beliefs that are the same for different faiths. Our Christian Values this term are *Courage, Perseverance, Forgiveness and Justice*

In PE, we will be... improving our gymnastics skills with Harry Sheader. We will focus on moving with agility, balance and coordination.

PE in on Monday and Tuesday

As mathematicians, we will....venture into the world of multiplication and division. We will learn to recognise equal and unequal groups and make the connection between repeated addition and multiplication. Will we also use our knowledge of counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s to solve multiplication and division problems.

As artists, we will be.... learning about colour. We will be choosing, using and mixing our own colours to create quality art work. We will explore the life and work of six key abstract artists and, working primarily in paint, to create pieces in a range of abstract styles.

As geographers, we will be....discovering the geography of Kenya focusing on the main human and physical features of the country. We will learn about the key geographical features of the country including Kenyan wildlife, landscapes and culture.

As scientists, we will be... identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. We will find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.