

# Identity and Culture

**Essential Question: What does my community mean to me?**

**Call to action: Create an art gallery to share views with other members of the local community.**

**About this unit:** In this unit children will focus on RE, PSHE, Science, Computing and Art

The children will begin by learning about evolution and inheritance and how animals and plants have adapted over time. They will then explore inheritance in humans before looking at why people have had to change in terms of beliefs and attitudes and how this has impacted on communities. This will lead on to exploring and appreciating our local area: designing computer programs to plan a route to a specific location in Paignton. Children will then explore what the area means to them through sketch work of human and natural features of the local area that represent their views. They will then use these sketches to create a digital artwork. They will finish the Big Idea by considering the importance of taking care of the local area as a community.

## English

In English, we will use our learning about evolution and inheritance to create our own explanation texts about a particular animal and how it has adapted to its environment.

We will then create our own fantasy stories based on The Tear Thief.

## Maths

In maths we will begin by understanding place value of numbers including multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. We will build our resilience through exploring and solving a range of mathematical investigations relating to place value.



## Home Learning

Can you discover your family tree? Whilst looking at inheritance, see if you can find out what different characteristics have been carried from generation to generation in your family.

**P.E.;** This half term the children will focus on skills such as spatial awareness, passing and teamwork in hockey. They will also be practicing their swimming skills.

**French;** Children will continue practicing how to say and write numbers as well as practicing spoken sentences.

**Music;** We will be exploring soul music whilst learning to read music notation and playing the glockenspiel.