**Computing** As well as using different apps to support learning in different subjects, we will also be learning to make presentations.

**Maths** We will compare and order, add and subtract fractions with the same denominator, and recognise fractions that are equivalent to one half. We will use grid method to perform long multiplication and divide by chunking. We will draw and interpret bar charts. We will use all our number skills to solve problems, developing systematic ways of working.

**English**

Our key Pathways to Writing text is ‘Journey’ by Aaron Becker. This is a beautiful picture book and we will be writing the story to go with the pictures. We will be using the language and writing style of Berlie Doherty, a Liverpool author, in her book ‘Tilly Mint Tales’. We will be addressing our readers directly. Spelling and grammar lessons will also continue.

**DT** We will use shaping and joining skills when designing and making wings, inspired by the flying in our book ‘Journey’. We will also learn about the Anderton Lift and hydraulics.

**History** We will compare ancient civilisations, the Sumer, Egyptian, Indus and Shang Dynasty people, looking at specific areas of development, e.g. writing systems.

**PE** We will develop our throwing, catching, running and jumping skills, taking part in athletic competitions. 3M also have two swimming lessons.

**Geography** We will be learning about rivers, the physical process associated with water flow and how and why settlements have developed on the banks.

**Religious education**

The theme of this unit is ‘Why do people pray?’ We will describe the practice of prayer in different religions and make connections.

**PSHEE-It’s my Body**

We will explore the choices the children can make to keep their bodies healthy; sleep, exercise, diet and cleanliness.

**Far From Home**

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**Science** We will be investigating the role of different parts of plants, and different methods of seed dispersal. We will visit Sefton Park Palm