# Ellwood Community Primary School – Specific Subject Overview Sycamore Class – Spring Term 1

#### Music

This term we will be looking at music from South America. We will be looking at Samba and how the off-beat music is created. At the end of the unit the children will look to create their own Samba songs.

#### Life Skills

This term the children will be focusing on reflecting upon their actions and how their actions can have an effect on others. They are going to delve into what racism is and what we can do about it.

### Computing

This term we are looking at coding within scratch.

Year 4's are focusing on creating a times table game independently whereas year 5's are looking to create and add music/sounds to create a short movie scene.

# **Design & Technology**

In Design and Technology, we will be looking at circuits and focusing on how motors are used within different electronics.

We will be then looking at doodlers and looking to design and create a doodler for another person.

# History

This term the children will finish off their Anglo-Saxon topic. We will recap who the Saxons are, where did they come from and how did they live. This will be followed by the children focusing on the influence of the Anglo-Saxons on modern day.

# Geography

This term we will be looking at North America.

We will be focusing on different areas such as The Great Basin Desert and New York; specifically how the climate, population and lifestyle compares between the two areas.

# Languages

In this term, the children will about music in French. They will learn to discuss the different instruments and explain their favourite types of music. We will then focus on the Eurovision and they will attempt to create their own French raps.

## PΕ

Year 4 - Swimming sessions will be on Tuesday for the following dates; 20.02.23, 5.03.23 and 19.03.23.

Gymnastics sessions will be on Thursdays.

This term the children will be doing Tennis skills with Cam on a Wednesday.

