

## English

In our English lessons, we will be learning about setting descriptions, poetry and instructions.

We will learn about a range of features before composing our own pieces of writing linked to each genre.

## Guided Reading

The children will learn how to read a range of different texts across the year. They will learn how to understand a wider range of vocabulary, how to answer questions based on the information that they find in the text, how to predict what might happen next and how to articulate this in writing.

For children who access levelled phonics books, they will continue to be supported with this through phonics-style lessons with elements of guided reading linked to their phonics learning.



## RE

This half-term we will be learning about how different people express their own spirituality.



## Mathematics

The children will be focusing on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Our maths lessons will use practical methods to allow children to build a deeper understanding of number. The children will continue to learn their timetables and will receive home learning for this via EdShed.



## Physical Education

PE lessons will be on a Monday and Thursday this half term. The children will be taught by Miss Allison for multi skills and basketball. Children will need to come to school wearing their PE uniform which consists of:

- Plain navy blue t-shirt with or without the school logo (no branded logos)
- Plain black shorts, leggings or cycle shorts (no branded logos)
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms (no pattern, branded logos etc)
- Plain navy-blue sweatshirt (no hood, no pattern, no branded logos)
- Plain black trainers that are suitable for outdoor sport. All soles and logos must be black.

Please label all clothes clearly with your child's name.

## Science

The children will be learning about forces and magnets. They will learn how forces act together, how materials react to magnets, why a magnet attracts and repels different materials and about the poles of a magnet.



## Library

Our library day will be on a Friday. If children wish to change their book then they can bring it on a Friday morning along with their book mark and place it in the book basket. They are welcome to keep their book for more than one week. Any levelled books including bridging books will also be changed on a Thursday.

## Music

In music, the children will be learning about singing technique and how to develop their singing technique to sing a range of songs.



## Technology

This half term, we will be learning how to make a magnetic toy linked to our science learning.

## Outdoor Learning

This half term, we will have outdoor learning with Mrs Townend on a Wednesday afternoon. As we head into the Autumn, please ensure that your child brings a coat on a Wednesday. They may wish to bring wellies in a carrier bag on a Wednesday to store in their locker.



## Important Dates

3<sup>rd</sup> November - Halloween disco  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas performance (9am and 2pm)  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December - final day at school before the Christmas holidays

**Uniform Expectations:** We will continue to uphold expectations for school uniform, including:

A navy blue jumper or cardigan with or without the school logo; grey trousers, skirt or shorts; white or navy-blue polo shirt with or without the school logo; plain white, grey or black socks or plain grey tights; Plain black pumps, trainers or school shoes to be worn inside the school building. Shoes with coloured laces or soles will not be accepted.

Please also ensure that all hair accessories are in line with the school uniform colours. Nail varnish, jewellery and watches are not permitted.