

Dear Parents and Carers Next half term we have lots of exciting learning opportunities. We will be continuing our new topic *Rocks, Relics and Rumbles*. Please continue to make sure your child comes to school on time, in full school uniform, with their book bag and a warm, waterproof coat. Thanks again for your continued support.

English

In English, children will begin to write a persuasive letter from the perspective of a Victorian child, tying in with Spring 1's visit to Bradford Industrial Museum. We will continue to focus on sentence structure and writing grammatically correct sentences. We will be focusing on using our vocabulary and inference skills during Guided Reading lessons and reinforcing retrieval skills by using a range of question formats.



Spanish

Next half term we will be learning all about fruit in our Spanish lessons and beginning to use the new vocabulary in sentences. We will continue to reinforce previous learning in Spanish.

Art

In Art, we will be learning about the artist LS Lowry. We will be taking photographs of our school and reproducing these in the style of LS Lowry using charcoal and sketching techniques.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on *fractions* and *mass and capacity*. This will be done practically to begin with to reinforce the concepts, before moving on to more abstract methods. We will continue to secure our knowledge of the 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x and 10x tables and will also begin to introduce the 6x and 8x tables.

DT

In DT, we will be looking at how toys are designed and constructed. We will be conducting independent research to help us design a toy and then make it using a range of different materials. We will then test and evaluate our toy.

Remember!

Spellings are handed out and tested, on Mondays.
Children have a chance to take part in a raffle every week if they have read 4 times at home with an adult. The winning child then receives a token to choose a book from the vending machine. They should be reading their fluency book every day but will also bring home a 'Reading for Enjoyment' book which they can change themselves. They also have access to 'Bug Club', where the books are pitched at the correct level of challenge for your child. Additionally, we encourage you to read a variety of materials you may have at home with your child: comics, books, newspapers etc. If you need help with logins, please see your child's class teacher.

Computing

In Computing next half-term, we will be learning about branching databases. We will be using online platforms to create our own branching databases based on different characteristics.

PE

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit every week. PE days for 3A are Mondays and Thursdays. 3B's are Tuesday and Thursday and 3C's are Wednesday and Thursday. Children will need a white t-shirt, shorts or jogging bottoms and black trainers. Your child may also wear their school hoody on PE days. Next half term in PE, we will be focusing on orienteering and gymnastics.

PSHE

Next half term, children will be looking at the similarities and differences between themselves and others. We will look at what it means to be part of a community.

RE

In Religious Education next half-term, we will be learning about different stories about the Holy Week for Christians and why is this important for Christian faith.