

Dear Parent / Carer,

Here is what we are learning about this half term - I hope this helps you to support your child's learning at home. If you have any questions, or feel you can help with any of our topics, please feel free to talk to us.

### English

Throughout the Autumn Term we are going to be linking our English work to our class book, which is called, 'Krinklekrax' by Philip Ridley.

It is a great book and the children are thoroughly enjoying it so far. We will be looking at writing character and setting descriptions, action scenes and persuasive texts to name but a few. This will run parallel to the grammar and spelling skills that we will be looking at throughout the course of the year.

### PE

Every alternate Tuesday, the children will take part in a variety of sports at Quarrydale.

We shall continue to consolidate these skills at Forest Glade during the other weeks. This term, during the sessions back at school, we are going to be looking at handball, which is a great, fast-paced team sport that requires a range of skills.

### Art/DT/Music/PSHE/British Values

These lessons will consist of:

- Art and DT relating to our topic
- Creating space themed music
- What British Values are
- New Beginnings and how to deal with them

## Year 5

## Autumn Term 1

### Maths

Year 5 will focus on the basics of number, using place value to the millions, including decimal places. We will also be looking at re-enforcing the four operations and the different methods that we have at our disposal to solve number sentences involving them. Weekly CLIC and SAFE tests will continue.

### RE

We will revisit the story of creation through the eyes of Christians. We shall also be looking into the natural beauty of the Earth through the eyes of God, asking the children to differ between man-made objects and natural landscapes.

### Science

The children will learn about our solar system, how satellites orbit, the phases of the moon and a variety of essential facts important to our understanding of the universe around us.

### Topic

#### 'To The Stars'

This term's topic is heavily linked to our science work this term. We will be looking at the history of space travel, famous people who have links to space, as well as having a range of visitors come in to speak to us about space.