

English

- We will be continuing with our Read Write Inc. scheme to teach phonics and English. We will also have SPAG (spelling, grammar and punctuation) lessons and handwriting practise.
- Please try to read as many real and non-real words as possible with your child so they are fully prepared for their phonics screening check in June.
- If you have any questions about how we teach reading and writing in our English lessons, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Trip

- We will be exploring our local environment. This will enhance the children's learning in relation to geography.

Music/ Computing

- **Music:** We will continue to follow the Lancashire Charanga Scheme to learn music. This term we will be continuing to learn how to play the recorder.
- **Computing:** Text/ Images, online safety and the use of technology.

Aliens Topic

- Our main subjects this half term will be History, Geography and Art.
- In History we will explore the idea of chronology by placing events in time order. We will learn the difference between past and present by looking at how we have changed over time and what events we have experienced in our lifetimes. We will also be showing the aliens toys from the past and present.
- In Geography we will learn the names, locations and identify the characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.
- In Art we will be creating our own self-portraits. Explore the work of portrait artists who use traditional drawing and painting materials.

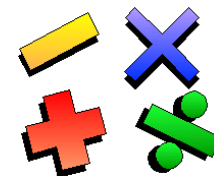


PE

- P.E will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. This term we will have a South Ribble Dance coach.

Maths

- **TIMES TABLES!** Year 1s to learn 2, 5 and 10.
- Year 2s to learn 2, 5, 10 and 3.
- Please practise these as much as possible at home to develop their quick mental recall.
- Time
- Number and Place Value
- Mass / Weight
- 2D and 3D Shapes
- Counting and Money
- Multiplication



PSHE and RE

- In our PSHE lessons we will be learning about Health and Well-being.
- We will start to look at a new religion: Judaism. With the focus question 'What do some people do because they believe in God?'

Homework

- **Spellings:** A test each week and new spellings need to be learned; given out and tested on a Friday.
- **Reading:** To read daily at home (10-15 minutes). Books are changed when necessary. If they read 3 times or more in a week, they will be given a raffle ticket on Friday to possibly win a prize at the end of the half term and be our 'half term bookworm!'
- **Topic project:** Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. The project will be set at the beginning of the term and will be expected to be completed before the end of term.