



### Maths No Problem

This term will be continuing our work on division from last half term. Following this, we will move onto measures which will include length and mass. Pupils will get a better understanding of how to measure length. They will begin by understanding what a metre is and what centimetres are and then progress to using them in real-life contexts. In our mass topic, pupils will be learning about mass in the context of kilograms and grams. They will learn how to read a scale, to compare the weight of different objects and to solve word problems relating to mass.

### Maths – Times tables

Children are now ready to access TTRS and have been provided with their log in details. As part of our maths curriculum, children will need to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Times Tables Rock Stars will allow children to use their skills and support them with their recall of multiplication facts.



### Reading



This term we will be reading and studying Katie Morag. Children will participate in a daily whole class reading session focused on shared reading of quality fiction, non-fiction and poetry whilst using VIPERS skills to answer questions (V- Vocabulary, I- Inference, P- Prediction, E- Explain, R- Retrieval, S- Summarising). Home reading is an important part of your child's learning and will greatly assist their progress. Please aim to listen to your child read four times a week for 10 minutes or more whenever possible and sign the reading diary for child to be awarded for their reading efforts.

### Writing

Katie Morag's story will inspire much of our writing this half term and the children will plan and write a three part story using their own experiences. In addition to this, in our non-fiction work, children will study and write instructions.



### Science

This half term we will be studying materials. pupils will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses and find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

### Geography

This project teaches children about the physical and human features of coastal regions across the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the coastal town of Whitby, in Yorkshire.



### Art – Flower Head

This project teaches children about the visual elements of flowers, including shape, texture, colour, pattern and form. They also explore various artistic methods, including drawing, printmaking and 3-D forms, using paper and clay.

### DT – Beach Hut

This project teaches children about making and strengthening structures, including different ways of joining materials.

### PE

Our PE days will be Tuesday and Thursday. PE kits should be in school every day. Please ensure that all items of clothing are labelled. Full PE kits are required **no jewellery is permitted**.



### RE

In RE, our focus is Judaism. We will be studying Hanukkah is the Jewish Festival of Lights that is celebrated every autumn in November or December. The festival celebrates the victory of Judah Maccabee and his Jewish followers over the Syrian Emperor Antiochus and the miracle of the lamp, which burned for eight days in the regained temple in Jerusalem, even though there was only enough oil for one day's light. Lighting the Hanukkiah, playing the dreidel game and eating fried foods are Hanukkah traditions that help Jews to remember the story of the Maccabees, the lamp in the temple and the importance of religious freedom.



## Computing

We continue to use Purple Mash for our computing work. Our topics for computing this term will be 'Spreadsheets' and 'Questioning'.

### **Homework and Spellings**

- Children will receive weekly homework each Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday.
- Online learning programs are available as always to access e.g Spelling Shed, and TTRS
- Spellings will also be given each week and children will be tested on these in class the following Friday.
- Children should be reading at least four times a week at home and about 10-15 minutes a day. Reading records need to be in school every day.
- Please ensure that children bring a water bottle to school every day.

### **A note from Mrs Middlemas**

We have had a fabulous term! The children have shown enthusiasm and hard work in all lessons.

We have a very busy spring term planned with the lots of exciting lessons, sporting events, an educational visit (more details to follow after Christmas) and learning about Coastlines in our next topic. Once again, thank you for your continued support. Remember if you need to contact me, please get in touch via admin email or telephone the school office.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas!

Best wishes for the New Year,

*Mrs Middlemas*



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