

# ALKELDA

## newsletter

### Computing

This half term we will be creating a stop motion animation.

### PSHE

Our PSHE topic this half term is about Safety and The Changing Body. Year 3 lessons will focus on cyberbullying, being kind online, First Aid and choices and influences. Year 2 will be focusing on communicating with adults, road safety and safety with medicines.

### ALKELDA REMINDERS!

READING - Children should be reading every evening.

SPELLINGS - Children will have their own list of spellings, please practice these daily.

TIMES TABLES - Children should be practicing these every evening.

Year 2 - 2s, 5s and 10s

Year 3 - 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s and 10s

HOMEWORK - Homework will be sent out on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

### Geography

We will be investigating the question why do some people live near volcanoes? In doing so we will learn the four layers of the Earth, how mountains are formed, why volcanoes happen, what earthquakes are and the positive and negative effects of living near a volcano.

### Music

This half term we will be taking part in an instrumental project.



### French

We will learn vocabulary for fruits and vegetables, count fruits and vegetables, begin to ask politely for an item and write sentences using our new vocabulary.

### PE

We will continue PE with Mrs Mercer on a Monday.

### Science

In Science, we will be learning about Rocks, we will be comparing and grouping different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and physical properties. We will then learn how to describe how fossils are formed and how to recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

### English

We will be writing our own adventure stories based on the Neolithic period using the text The Stone Age Boy as our inspiration. We will then be focusing on writing diary extracts thinking carefully about vocabulary, text structure and layout.

### Reading VIPERS

We will continue to hone our vocabulary, inferring, prediction, explaining, retrieving and summarising skills to delve deeper into a variety of texts.

### Art & Design

In Art, this half term we will be exploring and creating maps through various art forms, including drawing, felt making, printmaking and designing stained glass windows.

### RE

Our focus this half term will be on the question, What is the good news Jesus brings?