

ALKELDA

newsletter

Computing

We will begin the year learning about word processing and how to stay safe online, as well as developing touch-typing skills.

PSHEe

In PSHEe, Year 2 will focus on the role of families, the characteristics of positive friendships and understanding that friendships can have problems. Year 3 will focus on who can help with problems, stereotypes in everyday life and understanding the impact of our own behaviour.

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. A couple of minutes is plenty.

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 explore different types of settlements, land use and the difference between urban and rural. We will describe the different human and physical features in our local area and make land use comparisons with New Delhi.

Music

This half term we will be developing our listening and composing skills through an electronic dance style song.



RE

Our focus this half term will be on the questions 'Who is Muslim and what do they believe?' and 'What do different people believe about God?'

PE

We will participate in PE with Mrs Mercer on a Monday, please make sure PE kits are in school all week.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about everyday materials. We will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of materials for particular uses, learning how to find how shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. Our key scientist is Leo Hendrik Baekeland.

English

We will be developing our narrative writing skills using the text Little Red Reading Hood before moving onto writing our own persuasive letters. In VIPERS we will read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts practising our retrieval and inference skills.

Maths

In maths this half term we will be studying place value, addition and subtraction and times tables. We will send home logins for TTRS in reading records.

Art & Design

Using a storybook illustration as a stimulus we will develop our mark-making skills to explore a wider range of tools and experiment with creating texture to add detail to drawings.

French

We will begin French this term by familiarizing ourselves with greetings and numbers.