

MATHS

This term, the children in both Year 2 and Year 3 will be finishing their work on mass, capacity and temperature as well as exploring fractions. They will continue to build upon their investigative skills by solving a variety of real-life problems. We will be particularly focusing on our times tables this half term to ensure these are consolidated.

ENGLISH



In English, we will be writing our own historical narratives based on *The Stone Age Boy*. We will also be learning non-fiction techniques as we explore the *Journal of Iliona*. We will continue to work on our grammar skills. In Year 2, we will be looking at adding suffixes to words and in Year 3 our focus will be on the different word families and using paragraphs.

READING VIPERS



We are looking forward to using our vocabulary, inferring, prediction, explaining, retrieving and summarising skills to delve deeper into texts, this half term.

This half term, we will be finishing *The Creakers* by Tom Fletcher, which the children are really enjoying.

R.E.

This half term, Saplings will be studying 'Gospel'. In particular, we will explore the question 'What is the good news that Jesus brings?'

ART

Our Art focus, this half term, is collage. We will be using our skills to create artistic maps! We will be learning all about the artist Susan Stockwell as inspiration for our own artwork.



DIARY DATES



Diary Dates

Tuesday 9th April- Start of term
Saturday 4th May - May Day
Monday 6th May- Bank Holiday

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring the topic 'Growing and Changing'.

COMPUTING



In Computing, we will be creating our stop motion animations!

PE

We will be continuing to do PE with Mrs. Jones on a Thursday afternoon. We will be outside as much as possible so please make sure children bring kits appropriate for the weather.



SAPLING REMINDERS!

P.E KITS - PE will be on Thursday afternoons.
READING - Children should be reading every evening.
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, due in the following Thursday.



FRENCH



This half term our topic will be the Fruits and Vegetables. The children will be able to say fruit and vegetable nouns and write sentences, using a model.

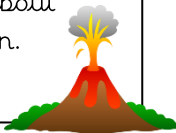
MUSIC

This half term we will continue to develop our skills in music. We will be further exploring rhythm and the effect this has. We will be playing percussion instruments.



GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we are learning all about volcanoes! We will be exploring how mountains and volcanoes are formed as well as the effects of volcano eruptions. We will also be learning about earthquakes and where they happen.



SCIENCE

Our science focus, this half term, will be on different types of rocks. We will be learning about the purpose of different rocks as well as how they are weathered. We will also be exploring how fossils are formed.