#### **Giggleswick Primary School**

Harrison Class Spring Term 1

# MATHS

Year 4 – Continuing with our work on multiplication and division, length and perimeter.
Year 5 – Continuing with our work on multiplication and division and fractions.
Year 6 – Learning about ratio, algebra and decimals.

#### ENGLISH

We will be developing our writing skills through the following text:

#### **Balanced Argument – Screen Use**

We will also develop our understanding of grammar, spelling and punctuation and practise our handwriting skills. In addition, we will use 'VIPERS' questions to help us with reading comprehension.

### **ART & DESIGN**

Children will be studying Art in class three this half term. We will be learning to develop our drawing/sketching skills through experimenting with different mediums to create our own self portrait.

# R.E.

Our question this half term is - Why do some people believe that God exists?



## DIARY DATES

Back to school – Tues 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 SATS Booster class Yr 5 and 6 pupils – Tues 3.30-4.30pm

Half Term – Mon 12<sup>th</sup>-Fri 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

# SCIENCE

Our science topic this half term is Animals and Humans. We will be looking at the role of the heart in the circulatory system, the digestive system and differences in the teeth or carnivores and herbivores.

# PSHEe

Our PSHEe topic this half term is about living in the wider community, protecting our environment and how our decision making can affect our world.

### Ρ.Ε.

This term our topic is Gymnastics and will take place on a Monday afternoon with Mrs Mercer.

### HOMEWORK

**Reading** – Children should read at home every day to an adult.

**Spelling** – Each child has their own list of words to work on every week. Spelling tests every Wednesday.

**Times Tables** – Each child has their own individual log in to access Times Tables Rockstars at home.

Homework Challenges – English Comprehension and maths to hand in each Wednesday.

### FRENCH

This half term we will be learning about healthy eating and describing the market place in French. We will be learning to say fruits and vegetables, to use marketplace role play to have a simple conversation in French and to ask prices of fruits and vegetables in a French market.

### MUSIC

This half term, we will continue to develop our singing, composing and improvisation. We will be learning about the gospel choir, creating our own rhythms, grooves and melodies to compose our own song.

#### HISTORY

This half term, we will be looking at the Maya and Anglo-Saxon civilisation and drawing comparisons between them including their religious beliefs and homes.