

ALKELDA

newsletter

Computing

This half term we will be focusing on online safety.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be continuing Safety and The Changing Body. Year 3 lessons will focus on the safety of ourselves and others and being safe on or near roads. Year 2 will be focusing on privacy and knowing that our bodies belong to us.

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.

History

We will be investigating the question what is a monarch? In doing so we will learn the role of our current monarch, how William the Conqueror became King of England, how William the Conqueror built different castles during his reign and how features of castles would help in defence of attacks.

Music

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



French

We will continue practicing the nouns for fruits and vegetables, asking politely for an item in conversation and writing sentences using this vocabulary.

PE

We will continue PE with Mrs Mercer on a Monday.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about Plants. We will be investigating what plants need to grow, understanding how plants make their food, exploring the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, observing how water is transported within plants and explaining the pollination process.

English

We will be writing our own narratives based on the text *Wisp: A Story of Hope*. We will then be focusing on writing non-chronological reports on Earthquakes thinking carefully about the features of this genre of writing.

Maths

Year 3 will focus on Statistics and Shape whilst year 2 will complete Statistics and Position and Direction. We will finally consolidate our knowledge of all topics.

Design & Technology

In Design & Technology, this half term we will be exploring castles, learning the features of castles, designing our own castle, constructing 3D nets before finally making and evaluating our own castles.

RE

Our focus this half term will be on the question, What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?