

Giggleswick Primary School

Harrison Class

Spring Term 2



## MATHEMATICS

In mathematics this half term we will be studying:

**Year 4** - fractions and decimals.

**Year 5** - decimals and percentages, statistics, perimeter and area.

**Year 6** - fractions, decimals, percentages, statics, perimeter, area and volume.

## ENGLISH

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

**Narrative - The Nowhere Emporium**

**Non-fiction - Everest**

We will also develop our understanding of grammar, spelling and punctuation and practice our handwriting skills. The results of spelling tests will be sent home in a blue book each week.

## Design Technology

In Design Technology, we will be developing an existing product - the humble biscuit. Following market research and taste testing, we will be put to work creating and developing our own delicious, new and improved biscuit and packaging.

## R.E.

Our big question is: What is it like to be a humanist in Britain today?

## Computing

In computing this half term our topic is:

**Website Design.** We will be learning how to design and create our own webpage using Google Sites.

## SCIENCE

Our science topic this half term is: **Evolution and Inheritance.** We will be learning about plant and animal adaptations, understanding why offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. We will be taking a closer look at scientists Mary Anning and Charles Darwin, their life works and theories.

## PSHEe

This term our topic is: **Health and Wellbeing.** We will be learning how to live a healthy lifestyle through mindfulness and meditation and the importance of relaxation, identifying goals and working towards them.

## P.E.

PE this half term is handball. Please ensure that you have your PE kit in school every Monday including footwear and a change of socks.

## HOMEWORK

**Reading** - Children should read at home every day in order to help develop their fluency and expression.

**Spelling** - Children will receive a list of 20 words every week and will have a weekly spelling test.

**Times Tables** - Children should practise these each day at home using their Times Tables Rockstars log ins.

**Homework Challenges** - English Comprehension/ grammar and mathematics to hand in each Wednesday. Year 6 - SATS Bootcamp.

## FRENCH

This half term our topic is: **My Town, Your Town.** We will be learning how to name shops and places in town, to understand and use prepositions to describe how features are situated in relation to one another and ask questions such as where is?

## MUSIC

In music, we will be exploring Swing music, the work of Glen Miller and his band.

Our wider listening this term will be: **World Music and Fusion.**

Music clubs this half term include: school choir and recorders.

## History

In history this half term we will be delving into the world of the Tudors to discover what life was truly like. We will be focusing on the rule of some of the period's most iconic figures to answer questions such as: was Henry the VIII really a tyrant? Why did he have so many wives? What was Queen Elizabeth I really like? Why was Anne Boleyn executed?