

# ALKELDA

## newsletter

### Computing

This half term our topic is Creating Media Video Trailers. We will plan our own book trailers, take photos to tell our story, import our photos and edit them using software before adding text and transitions. Finally, we will evaluate our video editing.

### PSHEe

This term our topic is Economic Wellbeing. Year 2 will be recognizing that people make different choices about saving and spending and the importance of saving. Year 3 will be creating simple budgets, understanding how our spending can be influenced and how situations involving money can affect our feelings.

### ALKELDA REMINDERS!

**PE Kit** - Please can you make sure these are in school all week

**READING** - Children should be reading every evening and coming to school with their book each day.

**SPELLINGS** - Please practice these daily. Spelling tests are on a Friday.

**TIMES TABLES** on TTRS - Year 3

**NUMBOTS** - Year 2

**HOMEWORK** - Homework will be sent out on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

### Geography

This half term we will be learning about rivers. We will be able to describe the water cycle, name features of rivers, identify some major rivers and their locations, talk about how rivers are used and some of the problems around rivers. We will also be using map work, judging the environment quality in an environment and suggesting how it could be improved.

### Music

Our topic is Rhythm and Samba. We will be singing, playing instruments, composing and developing our musical terminology.



## Spring 1

### RE

Year 2 will focus on the question 'What can we learn from sacred books' whilst year 3 will be questioning 'Why is the Bible important to Christians?'

### PE

PE this half term we will have Badminton with Mrs Mercer on a Monday and swimming on a Thursday afternoon.

### Science

Our unit in Science is States of Matter. We will be comparing the 3 states of matter, exploring how particles behave in each of the states, investigating melting points, exploring freezing and boiling points, evaporation and condensation and linking this to the water cycle.

### English

This half term we will begin with diary writing. We will be writing diaries based on The Great Fire of London, from the perspective of a London rat. We will then be writing poetry, inspired by the poem Strange by Valerie Bloom. We will continue to work on our grammar, punctuation, handwriting and spelling within our units of work and through discrete sessions.

### Maths

Year 3 will continue multiplication and division before moving onto length and perimeter. Year 2 will be focusing on money before beginning multiplication and division. We will continue to build upon our investigative skills by solving a variety of problems.

### Art & Design

In our unit this half term we will be looking at Abstract Shape and Space. We will then learn how to transform 2D shapes into three dimensional structures, developing skills in constructing 3D objects and the difference between 2D and 3D.

### French

Our topic is birthday party. We will be practicing the months of the year, saying our age, whilst developing our understanding listening to French stories.