

Alkelda

NEWSLETTER

Computing

This half term our topic will be **Networks**. We will be looking at computer systems. We will consider wired and wire-

History

This half term we will be learning about **How was School different in the past?** We will be considering how schools have changed over time and looking at schools in the 1900s; during the war; and within living memory. We will then think about our

DT

In our unit this half term we will be looking at **Textiles**. We will be designing and making a pouch using fabric. We will be practising using a running stitch to join the fabric together and then using

RE

This half term Saplings will be studying **"What is it like for someone to follow God?"** We will be focusing on Christianity, Judaism and the Old Testa-

English

Our English unit this half term is **The Place Where I live**. We will be looking at a variety of texts including *The Pirates Next Door*, *The Jolly Pocket Postman* and *Katie Morag*. We will be writing letters and a narrative about our topic

We will continue to work on our grammar and punctuation, handwriting, phonics and spelling, both in discrete sessions and within



PE

We will be doing PE on a **Monday** and **Tuesday** This half term we will be practicing skills for **Netball** and **Indoor Athletics**. Please ensure PE kits are in school.

Alkelda Reminders

P.E KITS – Please make sure your child has their PE kit every Monday and Tuesday.

READING – Children should be reading every evening for 15 minutes.

HOMEWORK—20 spellings to practice weekly, an English task and maths/TTRS. Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be

Maths

This term we will be focusing on shape and the four operations.. We will continue to build upon their investigative skills by solving a variety of real life problems. We will continue to build upon our key skills of numbers and the number system.

PSHEe

This term our topic is **Citizenship**. We will look at recycling, the community, charities, rules and human rights.

Music

Our topic will be **Music and Character** We will singing, playing instruments, composing and learning

Science

This half term we will be learning about **Life Cycles**. We will be conducting experiments and doing research wherever possible to make this topic practi-