Sapling

NEWSLETTER

Mrs Cawood and Mrs Shaw

Computing

This half term our topic will be **Word Processing.** We will be looking at word-processing software by using shortcuts, importing images and using simple editing.

History

This half term we will be learning about **How have children's lives changed?** We will be examining how children's lives have changed by investigating leisure, health and work in the past. We will use primary and secondary sources to explore this question

DT

In our unit this half term we will be looking at **Textiles: Fastening.** We will be designing and making a book sleeve. We will be practising using a running stitch to join the fabric together and then using materials and stitching to decorate.

RE

This half term Saplings will be studying **"What is the Good News that Jesus brings?"** We will be focusing on Christianity and stories from the Bible.

English

Our English unit this half term is **No Place Like Home.** We will be looking at traditional tales, examining the features and then writing our own. We will also be writing biographies, using the *Little People, Big Dreams* books as a model.

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



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PE

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

Sapling Reminders

P.E KITS - Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school
READING - Children should be reading every evening for 15 minutes.
HOMEWORK – 10 spellings to practice weekly, an English task and 20 minutes on Numbots or Times Table Rockstars.
Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be handed in on a Wednesday.

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.

PSHE

This term our topic is **The Online World.** We will look at online and in-person communication, including respectful behaviour, misunderstandings and how communication can affect safety.

Music

Our topic will be **Silent Movies.** We will be playing instruments, composing and learning musical terminology.

Science

This half term we will be learning about **Materials.** We will be conducting experiments and doing research wherever possible to make this topic practical.

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