

Sapling

NEWSLETTER

Mrs Cawood and Mrs Shaw

Computing

This half term our topic will be **Online Safety**. We will be looking at differentiating between fact, opinion and belief online; social media age restrictions and how digital devices communicate with each other.

Geography

This half term we will be learning about **Why is our world wonderful?** We will identify and locate characteristics of the UK on a map; identify human and physical features on a world map; name and locate oceans on a world map; explain the difference between oceans and seas; and collect and present data.

Art

In our unit this half term we will be looking at **Drawing: Developing Skills**. We will be using observation skills; follow shading rules; create texture and detail through mark-making; apply line, shape and tone with digital tools; and use materials to create a design inspired by The Sun.

RE

This half term Saplings will be studying **"What is the Good News Jesus brings?"**
We will read religious stories and handle artefacts as part of this unit of study.

English

Our English unit this half term is **A Bear Called Paddington**. We will be looking at the book by Michael Bond and writing our own responses to the text as a diary and as our own story.

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 **Football** and **Rugby**. Please ensure PE kits are in school; we will aim to be outside as much as possible this half term.

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 place value and addition and subtraction. 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 **Connecting with others: what helps us feel safe and included?** We will be exploring our relationship with ourselves, family and friends.

Music

Our topic will be **Creepy Castle**. We will singing, playing instruments, composing and learning musical terminology.

Science

This half term we will be learning about **Living Things Around The World**. We will be conducting experiments and doing research wherever possible to make this topic practical.