



Giggleswick Primary School

Autumn Term



MATHS



This term the children will be focusing on place value and the four operations. They will continue to build upon their investigative skills by solving a variety of real life problems. The children will continue to build upon their key skills of numbers and the number system.

ENGLISH



TRADITIONAL TALES – we will be basing our unit on Little Red Reading Hood by Lucy Rowland. We will think about our favourite books to read and favourite places to read them. We will then write our own favourite fairytales...with a twist!

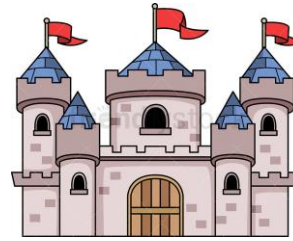
If you could take your child on a visit to the library this would be really helpful to put the story in context.

INSTRUCTIONS - We will be basing our unit on My Strong Mind by Neil Van Hove. We will read a set of instructions and identify the key features. We will have a go at following a set of instructions before writing our own.

POETRY – We will be basing our unit on Bathroom Fiddler by Michael Rosen. We will identify the features in each stanza then write our own version – Desk Diddler.

R.E.

This half term Alkelda will be studying the unit “What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?”.



Journey into your Imagination

Alkelda Class

Mrs Shaw, Mrs BB, Miss Clark and Mrs Vickery



DIARY DATES

7th Sept – Back to School
10th Sept – Topic Launch Day

22nd Oct – Break up for Half Term
1st Nov – Back to School

PSHCE

This term our topic is **Relationships**. We will look at families and friendships, safe relationships and respecting ourselves and others.



PE

We will be doing PE with Mrs Mercer and Mrs Finch. This half term we will be doing **hockey**. We will be outside as much as possible so please make sure children come to school in PE kit appropriate to the weather.

ALKELDA REMINDERS!

P.E KITS – Mondays and Tuesdays. Please send your child to school in their PE kit.

READING – Children should be reading every evening.

TIMES TABLES – Children should be practising these every evening.

Year 2 – 2s, 5s and 10s

Year 3 – 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s and 10s

Year 4 – all multiplication and division facts to 12x12

FRENCH

We will be doing French with Mrs Finch. This half term our topic will be **Getting to Know You**.



MUSIC

This half term our topic will be **XXXX**. We will be singing, playing instruments, composing and learning musical terminology.



COMPUTING

This half term our topic will be **xxxxx**.



TOPIC– Medieval England

This half term we will be studying life in the middle ages. We will be reading legends such as Robin Hood and King Arthur, and learning about castles, knights, the Black Death and the Magna Carta.

We are hoping to take part in Federation topic days and visits to enhance our learning... watch this space!

SCIENCE

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

