



Giggleswick Primary School

Autumn Term



MATHS

This term we will be focusing on place value 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.

ENGLISH

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.

BOOK STUDY – We will be studying the book The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by CS Lewis. Over the course of the unit, we will read parts of the story in detail before writing a first person narrative around a section of the story. We will also read for deeper meaning, through reading comprehension and discussion.

R.E.

This half term Alkelda will be studying the unit “What is the Trinity?”.

Journey into your Imagination

Alkelda Class

Mrs Shaw, Mrs BB, Miss Clark and Mrs Vickery

DIARY DATES

1st Nov – Back to School

17th Dec – Break up for Christmas Holidays

5th Jan – Back to School

PSHE

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 **dance**. We will be indoors – please ensure that children are in PE kit on Mondays and Tuesdays.

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 **All About Me**.

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 **Creating Media –Digital Photography**.

TOPIC– Magic!

This half term we will be focusing on our Art and DT skills. We will read fantasy stories, such as Alice in Wonderland, Narnia and The Polar Express. We will then respond to these creatively including working with clay and baking.

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.