

Long Preston Primary School

Autumn Term 2



MATHS

This half term the children will continue to focus on **calculation** followed by **fractions**. They will build on their reasoning and investigative skills by solving a variety of mathematical problems. The children will continue to develop their knowledge of mental maths facts and application.

ENGLISH

Our main focus will be on reading and writing **recounts**, based on the book 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. We will develop our understanding of grammar throughout our lessons. We are also continuing to read and analyse 'Rooftoppers' by Katherine Rundell.

HANDWRITING AND SPELLING

We are continuing to practise cursive handwriting in school and will send spellings home weekly to practise for a test. Please check in your child's blue folder for these.

R.E.

We will finish our unit '**What does it mean for Muslims to follow God?**' and then consider the question '**Was Jesus the Messiah?**'



Journey into your Imagination

Owls Class

Ms Ward & Mrs Greaves

DIARY DATES

1st Nov – Back to School

9th Nov – Swimming re-starts

18th Nov – Settle Stories 'I Believe in Unicorns'

17th Dec – Break up for Christmas Holidays

PSHE

This term our topic is **Relationships**. We will look at friendships and peer influences, personal and shared responsibility and how we respect ourselves and others.

P.E.

We will be doing P.E. with Mrs Mercer on Thursdays, concentrating on **gymnastics** this half term. (Please send your child to school in their PE kits on Thursdays.)

Swimming on Tuesdays will take place at Settle Pool and will concentrate on stroke development. Children should come 'beach ready' as before.

HOMWORK

READING – Children should read at home every day. Please listen to them read aloud, at least weekly, in order to help develop their fluency and expression.

SPELLING – Please practise these daily.

TIMES TABLES/OTHER MATHS FACTS – Children should practise these each day at home. Please check in your child's blue folder for their current targets.

CHALLENGES – Please hand in each Wednesday.

PROJECT – Related to Anglo-Saxon or Viking life

FRENCH

We will be doing French with Mrs Whitehead. This half term we will be revising some of the basic vocabulary – numbers, colours, the human body, food etc.

MUSIC

We will continue our topic **Living on a Prayer**, using classic rock songs to develop our singing, improvising, composing and our understanding of musical vocabulary. We will also be learning the songs for the Christmas production.

COMPUTING

This term our topic is **Computing Systems and Networks**.

TOPIC– Anglo-Saxons & Vikings

This term we will be studying the effects of Anglo-Saxon, Viking settlement in Britain.

The children will be investigating issues and solving historical questions using a range of historical evidence.

SCIENCE & DT

We will finish our **Forces** topic and then move on to investigating **Light**, a lovely topic for the darkness of winter.